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# MPS TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPENSES

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

THE LEADERS of every major political party have vowed to oversee a reform of MPs expenses.

The move follows weeks of debate and speculation in the wake of leaked details printed in

the Daily Telegraph over the past few weeks. Parliament published the official publication of documents relating to MPs expenses on

Thursday, June 18.
The borough's two MPs have claimed varying

amounts.

Yellow Advertiser has this week asked them thy?

Turn to page 4 to read what each of them had to say.

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A WOMAN was treated for smoke inhalation following a fire in her home. The incident happened on Friday at

around 7.55pm at a house in Appletree Close, Southend.

Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus tackled the fire, which broke out in the lounge.

The fire was put out by 8.20pm and the woman was treated by paramedics.

### **Library exhibition**

AN EXHIBITION is being held at Southend Central Library.

Central Library. It runs from Monday until July 18 and showcases work by four local artists.

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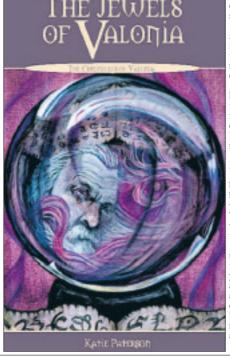
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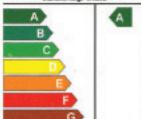
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# A strike of luck!

### **By Matthew Stanton**

TWO teenagers were caught up in a freak accident when lightening hit their iPod in Rayleigh. Sophie Frost, of Kendal Way,

Eastwood, and Mason Billington, from Rayleigh, were sheltering under a tree in King George V playing field, in Bull Lane, when the incident happened.

Sweyne Park School pupil Sophie was listening to her music player alongside her 14-year-old boyfriend when a bolt struck the device.

Sophie, also 14, passed out but was carried to safety by Mason, who called emergency services.

Sophie's mother, Julie Frost, said:

"Sophie is a very lucky girl."

The force of the strike was so powerful, Sophie's T-shirt ripped in the area her headphones were hanging.

Both of Mason's corneas were burned by the strike while Sophie was treated for burns to her neck, chest and leg at Broomfield Hospital, in Chelmsford.

Since the accident, on Monday, June 15, Southend Hospital has removed Sophie's dressing and she returned to school on Thursday.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE: Sophie with boyfriend, Mason, holding her ripped T-Shirt in the exact spot they Picture by Mark Clevela

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### It's the end of the road for the Melody Makers

A GROUP that has raised thousands of pounds for Essex charities has

closed down.

The Melody Makers concert party has been entertaining people since 1986, but the group recently decided to call it a day after a number of long-standing members retired.

The group has managed to raise £22,882 since its establishment for social housing.

Group member Astrid Walker said:

"We have had to close owing to members retiring. As a team, we have spent many happy years together and we would like to thank the Yellow

Advertiser for always supporting us."
Just last week, the group donated £405 to Canine Friends to train a pup that helps elderly people.

SAD: Astrid Walker says farewell to Melody Makers.
Picture by Mark Cleveland

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### An apology IN last week's Yellow

Advertiser, we quoted Southend Hospital chief excutive, John Gilham, as saying he 'supported the views' of YA readers regarding their opposition to a flower ban.

Mr Gilham actually said 'I do respect the views of James Duddridge'.

We apologise for this error and any embarrassment the misquote may have caused Mr

The flower ban came into force on Monday, June 22, as part of Southend Hospital's health and safety policy.

### Bus depot's donation

A HADLEIGH bus depot has donated £1,000 to Little Haven's Children's Hospice, in Thundersley.

Staff from the First Buses base handed over the cash they received for winning the 'Best **Medium Depot Contribution to** Injury Prevention'.

During a roof replacement and full electrical rewire last year, the depot remained fully operational.

Its staff were rewarded for preventing injuries in the

### Healthy eating awards

BUSINESSES were due to receive awards for healthy

eating.
Castle Point Council invited 12 companies to the council offices, in Kiln Road, Thundersley, after they gave out free fruit and vegetables to 400 people during the Castle Point Show last weekend.

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### ■ Special Report: MPs' expenses

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### **CONSERVATIVE:** David Amess, MP for Southend West

REVELATIONS about expenses have had a devastating effect on Parliament, according to David Amess

"I've seen people in pieces," he said. "I've even seen some MPs in tears

The MP for Southend West is among those who has been criticised for using the maximum £20-a-day meal allowance, claiming £250-a-month petty cash and making use of a second home in London.

But he insists these are all necessary claims for MPs working long hours for constituents.

Mr Amess remains adamant that changes to Parliament lie at the root of the expenses row

He blames New Labour for what he sees as the eroding of shortening power, Parliament's working hours and creating the need for revised expenses

Although he has been accused of opposing expenses reform, he insists this is a mistake. He is actually opposed to the more general changes that have undermined MPs.

"Before 1997, Parliament worked five days a week," he said. "Work would go on until between 1am-4am in the morning and most MPs needed a second home.

"Blair changed all that. He wanted family friendly hours. Much of the power was taken away from MPs. He was responsible for destroying Parliament.

"I want a new Parliament to

give power back, otherwise taxpayers' money is being wasted.
"The House of Commons

should be full of people who believe in something.

### The Spend 07/08:

- ADDITIONAL COSTS ALLOWANCE (second home, etc): £23,063 MORTGAGE/RENT: £7,200 CLEANING/LAUNDRY: £1,450
- CLEANING/LAONDRY: £1,450 FOOD: £4,800 GARDENING: £0 REPAIRS/RENOVATION: £582
- FURNITURE/ELECTRICAL: £0 ACA other: £9,031

Mr Amess submits claims for the maximum £400 a month for food, but insists this is necessary to perform his duties at Westminster. In 2007/08 he claimed £250 petty cash most months.

### **CONSERVATIVE:** James Duddridge, **MP** for Rochford and Southend East

"THE system is horrendous" that is the message from MP James Duddridge, who is calling on changes to allowances.

The Member of Parliament for Rochford and Southend East criticised the expenses policies and wants changes to MPs' pay and pensions.

The Conservative Party member said: "The system is horrendously wrong. We should never be in a position again where we could spend too much money with little control it is totally unacceptable. "We need to look at the

whole package including MPs' pay, expenses and pension, which is far too generous.

"I have been as transparent as I can. I can assure people that everything I did was approved by the fees office and I was not asked to pay any back."

Expenses published on the House of Commons website showed claims varying from £25 for four books on poverty and the developing world to £200 on camera equipment and £249 on an in-car hands-free kit so he could deal with work matters out of Parliament.

The former Barclays national salesman, who was elected in 2005, claimed £37,715 for services from two Parliamentary support services for members over four years - one for liaison services and one for research.

He also made seven claims for office, research or secretarial support in the past three years, ranging between £1,468, shortly after being elected in 2005, up to £9,635.

Taxpayer's cash was used to ay the Conservative Association, in Southchurch Road, £2,215 in 2005/06 for office space.

He bought a flat in Pimlico, within the City of Westminster, in 2001, before getting elected. He started letting it out to a tenant before moving in him-self as an MP and claiming mortgage interest.

Mr Duddridge has been criticised for buying another flat within an eight-minute walk of Westminster and listing that as

his dedicated second home The interest on the new mortgage almost doubled from around £800 to £1,500. Mr Duddridge said this rise only occurred because he owned equity in the Pimlico flat.

He said relocating helped him to get home to see his wife, Katy, and sons, Tom, and Harry quicker, had more space and allowed him to get to Parliament faster.

Mr Duddridge stopped claiming for food in 2006.

### The Spend 07/08:

- ADDITIONAL COSTS
  ALLOWANCE (second home,
- etc): £22,975

  MORTGAGE/RENT: £17,861

  CLEANING/LAUNDRY: £100
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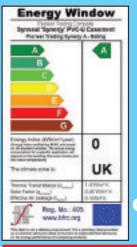
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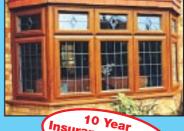
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# Trek challenge

### By Matthew Stanton

FOUR workers from a housing association will take part in the Three Peaks Challenge tomorrow (Friday)

Southend Estuary Housing Association employees Steven Holmes, Stephen Drake, Sam Howell and Kelly Buck will raise cash for Havens Hospice. They have been

preparing themselves for Ben Nevis (1,344m), Snowden (1,085m) and Scafell Pike (978m) by walking up 16 flights of stairs every day to their office in Warrior Square.

Donations have been made from their employer and ENS. who provide nursing staff to Estuary Housing Association, but still need help in meeting the £3,000

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THANK YOU: Chelsea Pensioner Peter Jones gets a kiss on both cheeks from two admirers on Armed Forces Day, which was supported by more than 5,000 local residents.

# A proud day

### **By Matthew Stanton**

THOUSANDS of residents paid their respects during emotional ceremonies in Southend and Canvey to remember those fought in wars for Britain.

Among those to join the parade at Southend was Basildon-based Cilla Casey, 81.

Cilla met up with six fellow Land Girls - Violet, Edna, Betty, Alice, Ethel and Dolly.

"It was one of the proudest moments of my life," said Cilla, who is a grandmother of 69 and mother of eight.

"Everyone clapped and cheered when they saw us. It was lovely." More than 5,000 people cheered

More than 5,000 people cheered British Legion members, Chelsea pensioners, Gurkhas and Royal Anglian Regiment soldiers in a parade to the Paddocks, in Long Road, on Saturday.

Islanders waved flags during Canvey's first Armed Forces Day, which was organised by Canvey Town Council and Castle Point MP Bob Spink. Councillor Nick Harvey (CIIP, Canvey North), chairman of Canvey Town Council, said: "What a fantastic turnout. It was absolutely brilliant.

"I was so pleased the local people got behind us - the whole day was superb.

superb.
"I cannot think of a better way to celebrate our bravest soldiers."

The walk from Furtherwick Road finished with a flag raising ceremony at the Paddocks while war memorabilia was on display from the Castle Point Transport Museum.











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# **Hospital flower bed** opened by veterans

**By Matthew Stanton** 

WAR veterans helped unveil three flowerbeds at Southend Hospital for Armed Force's

Royal British Legion members and a Chelsea Pensioner helped plant red, white and blue commemorative flowers in the style of the Union Jack on

The beds, part of the hospital's Hospital in Bloom project, celebrate the safe homecoming of our troops from Iraq. A Chelsea pensioner will be a special guest at this ceremony.

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### **>** speedread

### A jolly good show

A BENFLEET councillor has praised residents for their involvement in the Castle Point Show.

Councillor Enid Isaacs (Con, Victoria) took part in the event along with 2,000 locals at Waterside Farm Sports Centre, in Somnes Avenue, Canvey.

The Citizen Advice Bureau trustee member was representing the organisation on the day. She said: "The weather was reasonable and everyone was pleasant. Sometimes you see people walking around all miserable but it was all smiles on the day.

"I was walking around with my CAB sash on and someone through I was entering a beauty pageant, which made my day.'

### Rock festival scrapped

A ROCK festival held in a Rochford village has been scrapped this year.
Friends of Sutton confirmed the Sutton with

Shopland Festival will not take place and the future of the event is in doubt.

A spokesman for the organisation said more people should have turned up to the event last

### Blaze on caravan park

EMERGENCY services came to the aid of a security guard who put out a fire on Canvey. Paramedics gave the 47-year-old oxygen following the blaze at Thorney Bay Caravan Park at 5.30pm last Tuesday.

The home owner asked the guard for help after a fire broke out while he was cooking

### Sing-a-long to ABBA

ABBA hits could be heard in a Rayleigh church on Saturday.

Holy Trinity Church, in High Street, hosted the 'Mamma Mia Sing-a-Long' in an attempt to raise cash for repairs to the landmark's tower.

The church needs to raise £50,000 by the end of this year to get access to an English Heritage grant of £109,000.



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# Happy 10

### By Matthew Stanton

A STRAWBERRY tea ceremony was held for a Hadleigh great-grandmother who reached a major

milestone.
The Royal British Legion celebrated Florence Colvin's 100th birthday at the Hadleigh Salvation Temple, in London Road,

Wednesday.
The grandmother, of Benfleet Road, has been a member of the Legion for 70-

The former laundry assistant, who was born in Prittlewell, received a special honouring medal half a century of work collecting for the Poppy Appeal.

Members organised the tea for the mother of three, who still makes the coffee at the Hadleigh branch's monthly meetings.

**CENTURY: Florence** Colvin with Maureen Hudson, Rex Heathcote, Frank Heathcote and Rennee Franklin.

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Exhibits include paintings, jewellery and sculpture and highlights include the Royal Gold Cup, made in Paris in the 1300s and the world-famous Lewis chessmen.



### **Colchester Pageant**

A SPECIAL exhibition celebrating the centenary of the Colchester Pageant is being held at the Hollytrees Museum.

Unique items will be on display from Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service's collections.

The 1909 Colchester Pageant celebrated nearly 2,000 years of the town's history.

Taking two years to organise, it involved thousands of people and hundreds of costumes. The nerve centre of the pageant was Hollytrees Museum. The exhibition includes an

original pageant programme and script, as well as numerous black and white photographs.

An autograph book signed by the performers and one of the original costumes will

also be on display. For more information, visit www.colchestermuseums.org .uk or phone 01206 282940.

### All are welcome and there is no need for any previous experience.

To book your place in advance, call Donna on 01206 577718.

### Singing workshop

IF you've always wanted to sing but are not sure how to get started, then head down to a workshop being held

this Saturday.
Quire, Colchester World
Music's Community Choir, is inviting men and women over 16 who have always wanted to sing in a choir to come and Sing For Fun at Lion Walk Church between 10am and 12.30pm.

Those joining in the fun will get to experience singing traditional world music in a variety of styles and singing with others as a choir by the end of the session.

### Help for twitchers

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youngsters has burst on to Southend's arts

They are all under 30, produce paintings, prints, sculptures and photographs and up until now, have kept in touch by social networking.

Southend Now Young Creators have exchanged virtual togetherness for a real group, and are planning a programme of events for the year.

Committee member Charlotte Hobson, from Thorpe Bay, said: "We all love art in whatever form and want it to be accessible to the public, so they can enjoy it, too.

"We want to share enthusiasm. Sometimes artists can become a little pretentious so we guard against that."

The group held its first exhibition at The Railway pub in Clifftown Road on Saturday, and have three more in the pipeline.

"We were all very excited before the event," added Charlotte, 20.

"It was a great experience and we are looking forward to staging more.'

Young Creators also plan to take a tent at this year's Southend Village Green Festival.

· The group would appreciate sponsorship from local businesses or galleries contact Young Creators on 01702 961122.

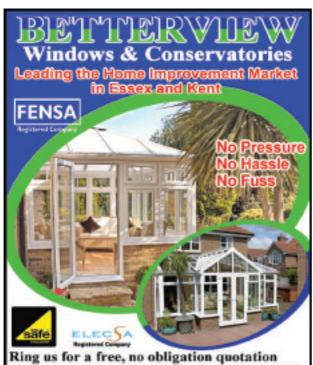
**NEW KIDS ON THE** BLOCK: Southend Young Creators plan a summer of

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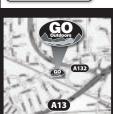
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FUN TIME: Youngsters enjoy themselves at Junglegym.

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"We get a lot of caring parents that bring their children here, and

lots of nans and granddads, too."
The pre-school gym, in Rigby
Gardens, is open from Monday to Friday and the classes, which last for 45 minutes, often run on demand

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Junglegym is free but after that, they must pay a membership fee, which includes insurance from British Gymnastics and regular news booklets from the organisa-

For more information about Junglegym and what it has to offer, call 01375 374525.



SADDLE UP: London Mayor Boris Johnson is a keen cyclist and supporter of the Bikeathon.

### Get on your bike

THE London Bikeathon takes place later this month and children are being urged to sign up to take part.

While the adults and more experienced riders cycle courses of either 13, 26 or 52 miles – youngsters can also get in on the act with a free 600-metre circuit around the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea.

They can do as many laps as they can manage and get a special Bikeathon Kidz stamp for each one they

Each child will receive a balloon to attach to their

bike and – once they've finished riding – will get an Olympic-style medal and a goodie bag.

There is also a host of activities available including face painting, bouncy caste, music, stands, refreshments and an assault course, to make it a real family

London Bikeathon takes place on Sunday, July 19, and raises money for Leukaemia Research.

Riders can choose to start at the Thames Barrier Park, Royal Hospital Chelsea or the National Trust's Ham House, where entrants and children can enjoy free entry to the grounds.

Sir Trevor McDonald, Alastair Campbell and London Mayor Boris Johnson are just a few of the famous names also taking part in the event.

Mr Johnson said: "As a keen cyclist, I am delight-

ed to lend my support to the 13th London Bikeathon.

"It offers a fantastic opportunity for Londoners of all cycling abilities to get on their bikes and enjoy a fun day out in support of Leukaemia Research

To find out more about the London Bikeathon or to register for the event, contact Eleanor Bunt on 020 7685 5143, e-mail ebunt@lrf.org.uk or visit www.londonbikeathon.co.uk



MESSAGE: Year 9 pupils Jessica, Precious, Hussain, Gemma and Ruhama with take-away

### Pupils take to the streets to ask for a healthier option

PUPILS at a Canning Town school are spreading the healthy eating message to fast food outlets in the first scheme of its kind in the UK. They have toured local

takeaways and urging them to swap burgers and fatty foods for salads and fruits.

Youngsters Eastlea at Community School, in Canning Town, are even giving nearby kebab shops, pizza parlours, fried chicken outlets and Chinese takeaways their own good practice certificates when a healthy eating option to the menu.

It is believed to be the first pupil-power scheme of its kind in Britain and organisers hope it will snowball into a national scheme.

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Newham Mayor Sir Robin
Wales said: "I am so very
proud of these wonderful
pupils. It's the first time I
have heard of young people
being proactive in this way
anywhere in the country. anywhere in the country.
"Newham is trailblazing on

a key national issue. We are paving the way for the rest of

the country to follow.
"We all know just how important school meals are. But all that is being undone when the pupils leave the school gates and tuck into the takeaways.

"The council is throwing its weight behind this terrific initiative. It could easily snow-ball into a national scheme."

Eastlea's Deputy Director of Learning and Healthy School Director, Paul Williams, is already seeing some success from the scheme.

He said: "We are working with the shopkeepers and they are playing ball. There may have been the odd raised eyebrow but now they seem to understand where we are coming from.

"Our pupils are naturally bright and bubbly. With healthier food there'll be no

stopping them."
In April, Newham became the only London borough to get free school meals for all primary school pupils as part of a two-year pilot scheme.

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hange4Life is a nationwide movement which aims to help us all, but especially our kids, eat well, move more and live longer.

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### ■ 60 Active Minutes

Kids need to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day that gets their heart beating faster than usual

### ■ Me size meals

When kids eat more than their bodies need, it converts to stored fat. So many families are making a conscious effort to serve kids kid-

### ■ Sugar Swaps

Excess sugar can mean excess energy which in turn can lead to stored fat in the body. To prevent this, many families are swapping food and drink with added sugar for stuff that's lower in sugar or sugar free.

### ■ Cut Back Fat

There are plenty of simple ways to go easy on the fat; things like swapping certain foods for others and changes to the way we prepare and

### ■ Meal times

Rushing, making do and eating on the go all lead to unhealthier eating habits. That's why making time for regular meals is important.

### ■ 5 a Day

Fruit and veg are packed with essential vitamins, minerals and fibre. So it's important for kids to eat a variety of at least five portions

### ■ Snack Check

Many snacks can be high in all the things we shouldn't eat too much of. Many families find that setting a limit on snacks is a great way of keeping a lid on snacking.

### ■ Up and About

Modern life has made things much more comfortable for us – so comfortable, in fact, that most of us spend too long sitting down doing nothing much at all! But simply being up, about and moving burns calories.

### For more information search Change4Life online

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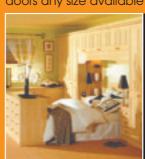
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# Calming the traffic

### **By Matthew Stanton**

TRAFFIC calming measures will be installed in a busy Benfleet road to ease congestion and improve safety at peak times.

Essex County Council is currently designing the plans for a traffic light system outside the Hoy and Helmet pub, in the High Street, which will replace a zebra cross-

Castle Point Highways Panel Councillor chairman. Partridge, believes the design plans could be complete in eight weeks time.

Mr Partridge (Con, St Mary's) said: "The longest part of the process - getting the funding - has been completed.

"I am concerned about the speeds cars travel on the bend before the pub and someone could be killed if we don't change things.

"The other issue was the amount of time drivers had to wait while train station users crossed the zebra crossing - there will be some huge improvements.

"I am confident the whole system will work."

Mr Partridge is worried about the amount of commuters running across the zebra crossing in attempt to catch a train at Benfleet station.

The changes also aim to improve traffic flow at South Benfleet High Road roundabout.

An Essex County Council spokesman said: "We can confirm that there are plans to upgrade the pedestrian crossing on the High Street, Benfleet.

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**WORK: Councillor Alf Partridge** next to the Hoy and Helmet pub.

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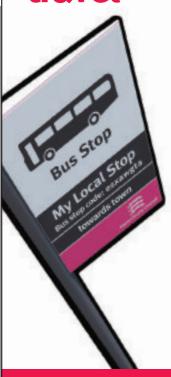
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# Castle Point schools to be transformed

**By Matthew Stanton** 

MORE than £40million will be spent transforming two Castle Point schools – much to the delight of their heads

Essex County Council will pump funds into moving Glenwood School, in Benfleet, onto the Deanes School site, in Daws Heath Road, Thundersley.

teaches special needs pupils, should be moved by September 2013 as part of the 'Building Schools for the Future' programme.

Jan Atkinson, head teacher at Deanes School, said she was very excited about the project.

She added:
"Although the two schools will run independently, the head teachers, governors and staff from both schools are very enthusiastic.

"We are looking forward to working together to provide not only an excellent education for all students, but also an extended service for the community at large."

Glenwood School, which has 100 students, will receive £12million to build new premises including a sensory room and a soft play area.

The remaining £28million will be used to improve facilities at Deanes, including a new sports hall and an all-weather outdoor sports pitch.

Judith Salter, Glenwood School headteacher, said: "This is a very exciting venture for Essex.

ing venture for Essex.
"It is a scheme that will benefit learners, parents, carers and staff by improving facilities, and encouraging social inclusion

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# A wide range of shops trading in Sutton Road

of top quality goods can be found in Sutton Road, Southend.

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Sutton Pet Centre, at 496 Sutton Road, is stocked with all your local pet supplies including a wide range of pet foods toys and accessories.

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The store, which also has a range of animals and offers boarding for caged animals from hamsters to rabbits and birds, also offers free local delivery on larger items.

urniture Warehouse has a wide selection of quality beds choose from includsingle, double and king size models. It also has a range of mattresses in stock from top o quality

The store also has a variety of carpets to choose from which can suit any budget. Its quality carpets will compliment any home, whether its for your living room or bedroom.

Another popular carpet store in Sutton is Carpets, which has been established for

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Wellfare Electrical Company has an excellent range of brands quality on offer including home entertainment systems including television and DVDs.

Its large showroom, at 116-118 Sutton Sutton Road, also has a of kitchen appliances for cus-tomers to choose from as well as a selection of built in appliances.
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### Housing association to axe jobs as part of restructuring

JOBS are set to be axed at the Southend based South Essex Homes Housing Association.

The organisation, who look after 7,000 council homes for Southend Council, said 15 posts may go as part of a restructuring programme.

The news comes shortly after the organisation was awarded a £58 million government cash injection for achieving two stars by the Audit Commission.

The housing association say the money will be used to provide new windows, bathrooms and kitchens in the council owned homes.

Trade Unions have criticised the deci-

sion, claiming it will affect the services.

A spokesman from the Southend Housing Association said: "Following our successful Audit Commission inspection result, South Essex Homes are pleased to begin the first phase of investing what will be an extra £58m into improving council tenants homes.

"As well as bringing significant extra investment to the local economy, this new phase in the company's life also provides us with an opportunity to reshape our business to ensure we continue to provide

"This reshaping will mean a small

pany being changed, so that we can continue to provide high quality services.

"We have had constructive discussions with UNISON and intend to continue to consult them before finalising proposals for future changes."

Claire Wormald, Southend Branch Secretary for Unison, thought the move 'was not a positive way forward.'

She said: "With up to 15 people no longer employed, earning and spending in the town, it won't help the local community and the local economy will lose

out.
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### Sport activities

A HOST of activities took place on Canvey.

Sports including boxercise, karate dodgeball and trampolining were held in Waterside Farm Sports Centre, in Somnes Avenue, on Sunday.
The Come and Try

Day meant residents had to pay 50p for the whole day.

### Shop is closed A CANVEY card

Mark' accreditation

The council had to

make sure documentation was

clear and concise.

for information in advice and leaflets.

shop has closed. Birthdays Limited, in Furtherwick Road, shut on Thursday after going into administration last month. Seven staff

have lost their jobs. The firm owns more than 200 stores nationwide.

### Singing group

MUSIC to your ears - Castle Point residents who love to sing can join a new community

group.
The Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services has been asked to organise a team on Canvey for big belters and silent

Plans are in the very early stages but CAVS would like to hear from anyone who feels this would be a good idea and is willing to help organise the

Call Michaela White on 01268 638416 or e-mail michaela. white@cavscastle point.org.uk.

### **Speaking** plain **English**

ROCHFORD council has been jargon-free documents.

Plain English Campaign presented Rochford District Council with a 'Crystal

### Attack on minibus

THUGS vandalised a mini-bus run by a Rochford charity.

Yobs attacked the robs attacked the vehicle owned by the Peaceful Place charity, based in Dalys Road, which is used to pick up people with Alzheimers. The bus which will need bus, which will need respraying, takes sufferers to the company's centre, in St Luke's Place.

Details to Rochford Police on 0300 3334444.

### Charity trek

A RAYLEIGH man has walked 80 miles to raise money for African children.

Joe Hayden, 69, of Trinity Road, trekked to Norwich to raise funds for a school in a Kenya through charity - To Kenya with Love. The former

lecturer at Anglia Ruskin University, in Chelmsford, spent five days on his trek.

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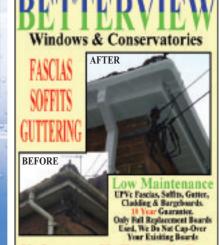
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### Opinion and readers' letters

### A tribute to our **Armed Forces**

THOUSANDS of people flocked to events held across Essex and east London at the weekend.

But these were not sun seekers or family day trippers.

Armed Forces Day drew the crowds because people wanted to pay homage, not holiday.

Conceived to honour those serving in operations around the world, this was an international celebration of the unsung heroes who put themselves in the firing

In Afghanistan, where around 9,000 British troops are serving, flags were raised to celebrate the event.

Communities from Southend to Romford and Chelmsford to Canvey joined in the tribute to members of



the armed forces and cadets, as well as war veterans and land girls.

I watched as many enjoyed emotional reunions with former colleagues, while others reflected on the day to themselves.

Whatever the emotions, no one attending the weekend's events could have anything but admiration.

Defence Secretary Bob Ainsworth, who spent Armed Forces Day with troops in Afghanistan, said: "They are the guardians of our security and our values

"Armed Forces Day is an opportunity for us all to recognise their commitment, their courage, and their sacrifice.

Those taking part said they were proud. Those watching said 'thank

### No flowers? **Whatever** next!

EVEN before the time of Florence Nightingale, visitors to hospitals, old people's homes and when visiting their friends or family would take a bunch of flowers or a pot plant to brighten their ward.

Also, this happened when they called on their neighbours when they were sick at home, and there has been no evidence of this causing a single death.

But now some jobsworth has decided to ban flowers in

Southend Hospital. Will the next thing be no flowers at funerals in case it would cause injury or death to the mourners?

> Chas Cheesman The Grove, Southend

### Hospital staff don't care enough

THERE is no point in having flowers in hospitals, the flowers will rot in a dirty vase of water.

Nursing staff do not take responsibility - they just stay in the little ward office with their pens and paper - practicing to become ward managers and waiting for the end of their

They certainly do not want to

provide nursing care or to get their hands dirty.

My mother was in Basildon

Hospital before she died there.
I reported for three days running that the disinfectant hand gel container was empty and that there was no soap at the basin.

The response from the nurse in the office was - not my responsibility, it's the responsibility of the cleaners.

The fact that there was a

phone on the desk to enable her to contact the cleaners

seemed beyond her.
And as for providing a bedpan when required - forget it.
But, on the other hand, on an

occasion when one did arrive, it was quickly whisked away in case the patient might actually use it.

Also, if you are unfortunate enough to be admitted to Basildon, don't have a crisis at weekends or bank holidays the doctors are not contactable

Until being involved in the system, people have no idea of the lack of care and incompetence that goes on - then it is

Linda Waskett

### Dog owners aren't asking for much

I AM a member of South Eastern Working Newfoundlands.

For many years we worked and swam our dogs from the beach in front of the coast guards and we did this with permission.

Before we allowed our dogs on the beach we always did a black bag clean up. Always more than two bags full of human rubbish.

We were also asked to put on a display to be part of the 999 water display. Our dogs worked from the beach. How things have changed.

All dog owners are asking is for their own small section of a very long beach. Other beaches with flags have a dog section.

Dogs do not leave cans, bottles, barbecues and no end of other rubbish. Let's ban these people who do.

> Name and e-mail address supplied

### Dogs are a health hazard

I THOROUGHLY agree that all dogs should be banned from all beaches between May 1 and September 30. Perhaps Mr Norman Yardley

has not experienced coping with dogs' mess when visiting the beach. I can assure him it is most unpleasant clearing it

My son and his three chil-

abuse from a dog owner when he requested him to clear up after his dog had left a mess, still steaming, by the entrance to our beach hut.

Dogs are a public health hazard on the beach, please ban

Shirley B Swan Eastwood Road, Leigh

### Football cash will help charities

THE Southend Charity Football Competition, run in conjunction with the local non-league football season, raised the sum of £3,500 during the 2008/09 season.
It was decided that this

money would be divided between five local charities or good causes.

At the recent AGM of the competition, held at the Len Forge Centre in Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend, representa-tives of the following five charities received a cheque to the value of £700 each.

The Burned Children's Club, who provide support for children who have suffered from fire injuries and their families.

B.U.S.T, the Lady Macadden's womens breast screening unit, based in the grounds of Southend Hospital. Share, which is a Basildon-

based charity that provides services for any person with physical, mental or learning disabilities within Essex.

Fairview Under 5s Group, a playgroup based in Rayleigh, who need funding, due to increased costs of materials.

The Eastwoodbury Lane Centre, which is a charity in its own right and provides facilities for the playing of non-league soccer and a centre for various other activities, which is planning to expand in the near future.

All monies raised by this competition have been as the result of a season-long competition involving in excess of 60 clubs from the Southend-on-Sea area, for which we are extremely grateful.

Alan Watkins Honorary Secretary Southend Charity Football Competition Flemming Avenue, Leigh

### **Seafront** museum is a 'fantasy'

SOUTHEND Borough Council have recently admitted they have failed to raise, and have no expectation of raising, the necessary funding required to proceed with their ludicrous plans for a hugely inappropriate £35million museum on the seafront 'cliff

slippage' site.

Despite this, our councillors still seem to be persisting regardless with the fantastical pipe dream for the new muse-

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um to house our Saxon King's burial chamber artefacts.

Surely it's time for our councillors to face reality, take their heads out of the econom-ic sand and accept that there will be no hugely expensive

museum on the seafront.

The council should now listen to the people of Southend, stop all their excuses and return the King's treasures to the town, housing them in a refurbished Priory Museum. During recent SKIPP cam-

paign events, the public have expressed overwhelming sup-port for plans to house the treasures of the King in the Priory Museum; along with the many other Saxon artefacts discovered in the past within high status graves in close proximity to the King's burial.

Despite claims by Councillor Jarvis to the contrary, there has been little evidence of support for the council's 'fantasy' of a tacky seafront museum, quite the opposite.

The public have expressed

'horror' at the thought of allowing such internationally significant archaeological treasures to be degraded and displayed on the seafront like kiss me quick' hats.

Mark Raymond Sharp SKIPP committee member Laurel Close, Leigh

### **New airport** website

THE debate about the airport expansion seems to have rumbled on for years.

I, like many people I have spoken to, thought that all the planning permission was in place and once the Eddy Stobart Group had taken the reins it was all going to happen. But no, it turns out that there is still further planning permission required.

I agree that some residents have reservations about the airport's runway extension, but a lot of the information that they are told is inaccurate and

misleading.
I also truly believe that most residents of Southend and the surrounding area want the air-

port to expand and succeed.

In order to try get a clearer picture of how people feel, I have set up a web-based Airport Runway Extension Support Group. This can be found at www.

planes2009.ning.com

The page has only existed since mid June but membership is growing by the day.
All I ask is for everyone to

have a good look at the page and the information on it, read through the forum and note the comments from the young and the business support it has already attracted. Then if they agree with the extension, sign up as a member.

It only takes a minute and as the membership grows, maybe someone might just have to listen to the silent voice.

Keith Terry Parkstone Drive, Southend

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This week we speak to Essex boy Leeroy Thornhill, who will be appearing at The Late Laundry at the Sunrooms, Southend, on Saturday

Leeroy was with the world renowned dance band The Prodigy for nine years. He has now set up a record label of his own.

### Tell us about the label Electric Tastebuds. When and why did you set it up?

The label was set up in 2008. It was the easiest way of putting out music of my own and the whole record industry has changed with more people buying their music

The label is slowly growing with new acts signing and it was nominated for Best Breakthrough Label at a music industry event called Breakspoll last year.

### **Describe the Electric**

Tastebud sound?
At the moment the label sound is electronic, mainly falling in the Breaks category - I hate having to have a specific name for every sound.

Maybe it will have some different styles in the future. I am working on some other music. I have started to write a kind of chillout album so maybe that will be out next year.

### Where do you see the sound developing in 2009? It's hard to say. I think it will

remain a club scene as there are yet to be any real acts that have

become mainstream yet.

But for me it's the form of music closest to the original rave scene because there are so many different styles that you can play

together.

Bootlegging and sampling old dance tracks is happening quite a

# Leaving the world renowned Prodigy after nine years must have been a big step. Do you ever have any regrets? No. It was the right time to leave. The whole direction of the hand.

The whole direction of the band was changing.

I no longer wanted to dance and the band didn't need that aspect to

it any longer. I have only great memories from that time.

### With you being a local lad, is it special playing in your home county?

I get a great buzz from playing local gigs. Obviously your mates are there so there is definitely a different response.

I get blown away by the crowd every time I play V Festival in Chelmsford. It's one of my

favourite gigs.

I must admit they are some of the most nerve-wracking gigs though. I alway get a bit nervous before playing local gigs for some reason



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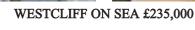




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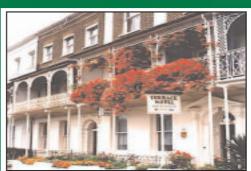
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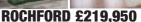


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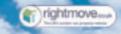








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### Southend-on-Sea £245,000

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### Westcliff-on-Sea £184,995

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF ALL LOCAL AMENITIES \* Three bedrooms \* Lounge \*
Modern fitted kitchen/diner \* Family bathroom
\* Double glazed \* Gas central heating \* Off street parking \* Detached garage \* Viewing recommended \* Ref: 4104



### Southend-on-Sea £199,995

\* DELIGHTELIL SEMI DETACHED HOUSE IN CONVENIENT POSITION \* Three bedrooms \*
Lounge \* Dining room \* Kitchen \*
Bathroom/wc \* Garden \* Double glazing \*
Gas central heating \* Garage \* Of street parking \* ETS4110



### Southend-on-Sea £92,000

\* FIRST FLOOR PURPOSE BUILT FLAT WITH \* FIRST FLOOR PURPOSE BUILT FLAT WITH
VIEWS OVER FOOTBALL GROUND \* One
bedroom \* Lounge \* Kitchen \* Bathroom/wc
\* Night storage heating \* Allocated
residential parking \* Ref: ETS4080



### Prittlewell £184,995

\* ON GENEROUS PLOT ON MANNERS WAY \*ON GENERIOUS FLOT ON WARNINGTON WAS ESTATE \*Two bedroom semi detached bungalow \*Lounge/dining room \*Lean to \* Kitchen \*Bathroom & separate we \*Garden \*Garage \*Mostly double glazed windows \*Gas central heating \* Ref: ETS4089



### Park Street, Westcliff-on-Sea Offers Around £750,000

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE FREEHOLD SITE ON EDGE OF MILTON CONSERVATION AREA \* Close to London Road, town centre & mainline station \* Main building over three levels \* Detached garage/workshop \* Courtyard/parking \* Off street parking \* Possible re-development subject to planning permission \* Ref: ETS4107



### Westcliff-on-Sea £182.950



### **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £595 pcm**

\* PURPOSE BUILT SECOND FLOOR FLAT CLOSE TO SOUTHEND SEAFRONT \* Two bedrooms \* Lounge \* Fitted kitchen \* Bathroom/wc \* Electric storage heating \* Secure residential parking \* Communal Secure residential parking \* Comr gardens \* Ref: R1599



### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £525 pcm

\* ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE, STATION & BUS ROUTES \* Lounge \* Fitted kitchen Bathroom/wc \* Gas central heating \* Double glazing \* Off street parking \*
Communal garden \* Ref: R1598



### **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £575 pcm**

TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT IN THE HEART OF SOUTHEND - EASY ACCESS TO STATION & SHOPS \* Lounge \* Fitted kitchen \* Bathroom/wc \* gas central heating \* Part double glazing \* Courtyard garden \* Ref: R1600



### WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £750 pcm

\* IDFAL FOR LOCAL AMENITIES, SCHOOLS & \* IDEAL FOR LOCAL AMENTILES, SCHOOLS & HOSPITAL. \*Three bedroom terraced house \* Spacious lounge/ through diner \* New fitted kitchen \* Bathroom \* Double glazing \* Gas central heating \* Fitted carpets \* Rear garden with patilo \* Currently being refurbished \* Ref R309



### **HADLEIGH £595 pcm**

IN POPULAR HADLEIGH TOWN CENTRE \* Two/three bedrooms \* Lounge \* Kitchen \* Door to sun terrace \* Bathroom \* Gas central heating \* Double glazing \* Garden \* Ref: R934



### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £850 pcm

\* EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER SEMI DETACHED HOUSE \* Three double bedrooms \* Lounge Kitchen/diner \* Bathroom/wc \* Gas central heating \* Garden \* Off street parking \* Ref: R1523



### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £475 pcm

\* CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE, STATIONS & SEAFRONT \* One Double Bedroom purpose built ground floor flat Lounge \* Kitchen \* Night storage heating Fitted carpets \* Resident & Visitors parking on site \* Ref: R149



### WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £495 pcm

\* SPACIOUS TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT CONVENIENT FOR LOCAL SHOPS & BUS ROUTES \* Lounge \* Fitted kitchen \* Bathroom/WC \* Gas central heating \* Ref: 1137

### UPLANDS ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA £695 Pcm

CLOSE TO LEIGH BROADWAY & CHALKWELL STATION \* Two bedrooms South facing lounge with balcony \* Fitted kitchen with integrated oven \* Bathroom \* Carpet & Laminate flooring throughout \* Gas central heating to Entry phone \* Parking for two cars \* Communal South facing sun deck \* Ref





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### **RAYLEIGH £249,995**

- Refurbished three bedroom semi detached bungalow - Modern open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen living space overlooking rear garden - Modern bathroom suite - Double glazing - Off street parking to the front - Sought after Fitz and Grove Wood school catchment -



RAYLEIGH £380,000



**WICKFORD £214,995** 

- Five bedroom detached family home - Lounge - Dining Room - Study - Klitchen - Utility room - Ground floor cloakroom - En-suite position - Close to Shotgate village shopping area - Lounge - Dining room - Conservatory - shower room to master bedroom - Popular Downhall park Way - (Ground floor cloakroom - Garage and off street parking - Double glazing - Keys estate - Close to shops, schools and station - Double garage - hel;d for viewings -





Leigh-on-Sea £220,000

Two bedroom purpose built first floor apartment - South Leigh location - Easy access of Leigh Broadway - Thames Estuary views - Two double bedrooms - Good sized lounge with patio doors to estuary views - Off street parking via covered carport - Share off the freehold - Sole agents - Viewing advised



Hadleigh Offers In Excess Of £190,000

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nge With Four Bedroom Detached House - Corner Plot So Ample Room To Extend (subject to building regulations) html -3 angle And Off Street Parking - Lounge - Adjoining Dining Room - Kitchen With Oven, Hob, Dishwasher an ing John Washing Machine To Remain - Four Bedrooms - Four Piece Bathroom Suite - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Leigh-on-Sea £800 pcm

Attractive three semi detached bungalow situated within an extremely sought after location within easy access to Belfairs woods. This bungalow offers good sized accommodation, off street parking & good sized rear garden. Available immediately.



Wickford £825 pcm

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house located within easy distance of Wickford Town

Two bedroom second floor flat apartment with open
Centre and Train Station. The property features a newly installed kitchen, spacious lounge and double
plan accommodation & communal garden. Situated
glazed conservatory overlooking the rear garden. Keys held for an immediate appointment to view.
train station.



Chalkwell £500 pcm





Benfleet £850 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow that has been extended to provide really spacious living space with additional benefit of large rear garden. The property is positioned within easy distance of the High Road shops and Benfleet Train Station.



Thundersley £725 pcm



Westcliff-on-Sea £625 pcm

Luxury two bedroom first floor apartment situated within this spacious two bedroom ground floor flat with own exclusive development enjoying adjacent to Virgin Leisure Centre Ce











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Double glazed windows

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Rochford

Large bathroom

Rochford

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£179,995

- South backing rear gard
- Sole agents Fitted kitchen/dine
- Viewing advised

Ground floor cloaks

Garage and parking

Overlooking park

No onward chain

- South backing rear garden Two reception rooms
- Close to local shops

Rochford

Westcliff



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- Must be viewed Garage
- Close to A13 &A127

Garage and parkingGas central heating

90ft south backing gardenGround floor cloaks







£525 pcm

-

£82,500

- 2 en-suites 4 bedrooms

Parking

Avalible now

Fitted kitcher

Fitted kitchen

Three Bedrooms

Fitted Kitchen

- Four bedroom detached house Lounge with separate dining room Breakfast room
- £249,995 Rochford



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- No onward chain
- No onward chain
  Double glazed windows
  Gas central heating
  Lounge & separate dining area

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- Parking
  Close to train station

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SOUTHEND ON SEA £210,000

WESTCLIFF ON SEA £117,500

Attractive three bedroom semi detached house being situated First and second floor one bedroom maisonette situated within a sought. Three bedroom semi detached family house situated in a popular Spacio within a sought after location of Southenurch within easy reach of after location of Westofff. The property benefits from its own private section and central location of Southend and offering no onward chain. The Consess Southend East national reality station and Southenurch parks. The of rear garden and has a garage with no on driveway proty benefits from 80' rear garden and off street parking.

Parking space. The property is being sold with no onward chain.

(unmeasured) and is gas centrally heated and double glazed.

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SOUTHEND ON SEA £147,500



CLIFFTOWN CONSERVATION AREA £179,995

Spacious garden flat situated within the sought after Clifftown

Spacious two double bedroom ground floor purpose built apartment

Conservation area within a short walk of Southend town

having own garage. The property requires general refurbishment

centre, two/three bedrooms, rear courtyard rear garden, own

front garden, parking permits available.

The property sequires general refurbishment

no onward chain and offers early vacant possession.



SHOEBURYNESS £135,000



BENFLEET £585 pcm

Second floor apartment in central location of Berfleet, large lounge First floor apartments with balconies, lounge/diner, modern fitted kitche incorporating kitchen, integrated appliances, double bedroom, include integrated fridge/freeze, washer dryer, dishwasher and double or modern bathroom/wc with shower over bath, fully double glazed, two spacious bedrooms, en-sules shower room to bedroom one, fixen communal off street parking, wardobes, security entry phone, gas central heating, off street parking.



SOUTHEND ON SEA £700 pcm



SHOEBURYNESS £400 pcm

ted kitchen to Central location of Shoebury, good size lounge, Refurbished mid terraced house situated in a convenient location for One bedroom ground floor flat in new purpose built doublewn, double bedroom, fitted kitchen with recess for Southend seafront. The property benefits from a modern kitchen, spacious block, storage heating, wet shower room, drying room. modern bathroom with separate shower cubicle. There are two separate parking machine and fridge/freezer, bathroom/wc, reception rooms, two double bedrooms, courtyard style garden to rear.

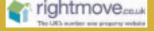


SOUTHEND ON SEA £625 pcm



SOUTHEND ON SEA £550 pcm

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# THE ESTATE AGENT

# LEADING THE WAY...





- Charming character house
- Highly regarded tree lined road close to town centre and playing fields
- Two reception rooms
- \* Three bedrooms
- Large 4pc bathroom
- Refitted kitchen
- 120" rear garden backing playing fields with rear access
- Additional parking to front
- \* Plans passed for two story side and ground floor rear extensions







DAWS HEATH £198,950

- Sought after Daws Heath location
- Two bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner with vaulted ceiling
- \* "wetroom" style sho \* Modern kitchen

  - Unoverlooked garden
  - \* Carport and block paved driveway



# **THUNDERSLEY** Prices From £133,000

- Brand new luxury development
- Character and unique design
- Finished to exacting standard
- Only two units remaining
- \* Almost ready for occupation





# Quality, Bespoke Service Achieving Sales Professionally







# **HADLEIGH £339,995**

- Extended and deceiving detached house
- Quiet cul-de-sac close to nature reserve and town centre
- Two receptions



- Kitchen with utility room
- \* Ensuite bathroom
- Family bathroom and sep cloaks





- Extended and deceiving bungalov
- Rural location backing farm fields
- 27" Split level lounge
- Separate dining room



- DAWS HEATH £298,500

  - \* Luxury kitchen & bathroom
  - Office and cloakroom
  - \* 70" X 50" landscaped rear garder



# **HADLEIGH £279,995**

- \* 1900'S Built detached character house Close proximity to town center and schools
- Many original features including high ceilings, fireplaces and bay windows

- \* Three ground floor receptions
  \* Modern kitchen
  \* Large sun lounge/conservatory
  \* Ground floor bedroom
- Two bedrooms at first floor Huge 4pc bathroom with claw foot bath
- West facing unoverlooked 80" rear garden





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# THE LETTING AGENT

# LEADING THE WAY...



THUNDERSLEY £750 pcm

- \* Detached Bungalow
- \* Good decor throughout
- \* Large lounge/diner
- \* Garage/OSP





THUNDERSLEY £650 pcm

- Two bedroom first floor flat
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
  One double bedroom one good sized single
  Allocated parking for two cars



BENFLEET £950 pcm

- Four bedroom detached house Large lounge/diner Fitted kitchen with oven and hob

- Three piece bathroom with corner bath





LEIGH-on-SEA £525 pcm

- \* One bedroom ground floor flat with courtyard garden 
  \* Walking distance to main line station
- \* Fitted kitchen with oven, hob and extracto
- \* Three piece bathroom with shower over bath





# Quality, Bespoke Service With a Personal Touch







### WESTCLIFF-on-SEA £555 pcm

- \* Delightful 1 bedroom ground floor flat \* Modern open plan fitted kitchen
- \* Own parking and pretty courtyard garden



BENFLEET £625 pcm

- \* Two bedroom flat close to Benfleet Si \* Off-street parking and garage \* Fitted kitchen with oven, hob, fridge

- \* Gas central heating





LEIGH-on-SEA £625 pcm

- \* Two bedroom first floor flat
- \* Double glazed and gas central heating
- \* Lounge with small balcony
- \* Fitted kitchen with oven, hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine



HADLEIGH £925 pcm

- Three bedroom detached hous
- Good decorative order throughout
- Lounge/diner with feature marble fireplace \* Kitchen/breakfast room with double over



HADLEIGH £800 pcm

- Two bedroom semi detached bunga
- Four piece bathroom
- \* Fitted kitchen/breakfast room with cooker
- \* Two large double bedrooms





BENFLEET £750 pcm

- \* Two bedroom first floor flat stones throw t
- Two souble bedrooms one with en suite
- \* Open plan lounge/fitted kitchen
- \* With oven/hob, dishwasher, fridge/freezer and washing machine



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Coniston, Eastwood,

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Rayleigh border.Good Size 3 Beds, G/F Cloakroom, 14ft 10 Lounge, Sep Conservatory, Fantastic moder 18ft Kitch/Diner. Close to country walks, local bus routes to Train Station.NO ONWARD CHAIN

Rayleigh £199,995





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Cul De Sac Location. Includés: 26ft Lounge, 15ft 10" Loung Area, 10ft Dining Area, 17ft Conservatory, Cloakroom and 4





MMACULATE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED Family Home.Includes: 21 Lounge, 11 ft 7" Dining Room, Conservatory, Designer Kitchen / Diner, Utility Room, ALL Double Bedrooms, Lovely Views To Rear, 90ft Garden, Multiple Parking To Front..... Viewing Essential.

Eastwood £335,000





31ft Through Lounge/Dining Room, 3 Bed Det, Extra Ground Floor Room currently used as Bed Four. G/F Cloak, 18ft Fitted Kitchen, Separate 8'-Utliity Area. Garage & Pkg. NO CHAIN.

Eastwood £214,995





IMMACULATE..... RURAL LIKE SETTING ... Detached, 4 double beds, Private Mews Setting with Fantastic Views and backing fields over the Adjoining Countryside. An early appointment is advised to appreciate all that this Spacious Bungalow has to offer.

Eastwood £425,000 Fixed price





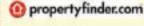
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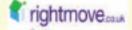






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### **RAYLEIGH**

### £184,995



Being offered with no onward chain is this three bedroom property which is situated in a much requested area and benefits from having double glazing, gas central heating and ground floor cloakroom. Early viewing is recommended

### **RAYLEIGH**

### £350,000



Situated in a cul de sac location is this extended detached two bedroom character style bungalow, the property internally offers fitted kitchen, dining area, lounge, two double bedrooms, four piece bathroom whilst externally there are two driveways providing off street parking and a detached garage The property is located 1.2 miles from Rayleigh Mainline Railway Station and an early viewing is recommended

### HULLBRIDGE

# £399,995



This four bedroom detached chalet style property has been extended and refurbished to a high standard by its present vendors, accommodation comprises two reception rooms. modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, master hedroom with ensuite bathroom, three further double bedrooms. There is an independent drive offering off street parking leading to a single garage and an enclosed 65' x 45' rear garden.

### **ASHINGDON**

### £195,000



Being offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN is this two bedroom detached bungalow which is in need of modernisation. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms, gardens to the front, side and rear of the property, driveway providing off road parking.

# **RAYLEIGH**

# £229,000



### **CANEWDON**

### £199,500



Situated in this non estate location is this older style three bedroom semi detached house boasting an approximately 70' secluded rear garden. three ground floor reception rooms, family bathroom, ground floor cloakroom, uPVC double glazed windows throughout, gas central heating and own driveway offering off street parking.

# **LEIGH-ON-SEA**

# £239,950

REQUIRED. This property is being sold by a housebuilder by way of their part exchange service. It now needs to be sold quickly. 3 bedrooms, lounge dining area. enclosed rear garden

### **RAYLEIGH**



This semi-detached property has been maintained to a high standard by the present vendor and amongst the many benefits on offer is a lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, off street parking and garage. We have no hesitation in recommending an internal viewing at this property.

£269,995

### HULLBRIDGE



Four bedroom detached family property has been maintained to a high standard by the present vendors. In brief the property comprises of lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, around floor cloakroom, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, further family bathroom. The outside provides off street parking and gated access leading to integral garage. Early viewing is recommended.

£289,500

# **RAYLEIGH**

# £295,000

### Situated within the Grove and Fitzwimarc School catchment areas is this extended semi detached family home which offers up to six bedrooms and has open plan living accommodation whilst the rear garden backs onto fields and has a summer house to the rear

# **RAYLEIGH**

# £500,000



Situated within the Fitzwymarc School catchments is this five bedroom detached property. Amongst the many features the property has to offer there is three reception rooms, kitchen with utility room, ground floor study, five bedrooms, two en-suites, further study to the first floor, galleried landing, double garage The property has been maintained to a high standard and we have no hesitation in recommending an internal viewing.

### **HOCKLEY**

# £204.995



LOOKING TO EXTEND? This three bedroom semi detached property offers ample room to the side for extention. The property also benefits from upvc double glazing, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, modern white bathroom suite, driveway parking and is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN for ease of purchase.

# **RAYLEIGH**

# £227,000

### This three/four bedroom semi detached property is situated within quarter of a mile of Rayleigh main line station and benefits from having off street parking for two/three cars, double glazing and gas central heating, internal viewing is recomended.

## **RAYLEIGH**

Situated in a popular road is this detatched family property, in brief the accommodation comprises three bedrooms, 21'5

£250,000

lounge/dining room, modern fitted kitchen, UPVC double glazed windows, ground floor cloakroom, 130' max rear garden narrowing to 70', there is also a single garage and off street parking. Internal viewing is recommended

# **EASTWOOD**

# £139,995 This one bedroom ground



floor maisonette is situated in a cul de sac location. amongst the many benefits on offer is a conservatory which overlooks a private enclosed rear garden and three allocated parking spaces. The property represents an ideal purchase for the first time buyer and a internal viewing is recommended.

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SOUTHEND

Apartment just off the seafront in Southend. Benefiting from modern kitchen and bathroom, integrated appliances, allocated parking, and en-suite, viewing is recommended.

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floor flat with garden and parking and within walking distance to Hamlet Court Road and Westcliff Railway Station. Benefits from modern kitchen and bathroom and is in excellent decorative order.

LEIGH ON SEA ......£695 Reed Residential are pleased to offer this two bedroom first floor flat, 1 double bedroom 1 single bedroom close the leigh broadway and only a short

walk to the mainline railway, GCH, no pets.

WESTCLIFF ON SEA

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Reed residential are pleased to offer this two bedroom first floor flat with off street parking and its own garden. Two double bedrooms modern kitchen bathroom and kitchen working apps only viewing advised.

# **PROPERTIES FOR SALE**



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £325.000

transport links, This property is ideally suited to landlords looking for a good rental investment.



WESTCLIFF £109,995

An ideal first time purchase or investment, this one bedroom ground floor flat is within walking distance to Westcliff Railway Station, Hamlet Court Road and Westcliff seafront and benefit from off-street parking and detached garage. Viewing advised.



WESTCLIFF £324,995

A delightful 4 bedroom detached chale boasting many fine features including En-Suite Shower Room to the Master Bedroom, Ground Floor Cloakroom, Spacious Lounge and separate Dining Room as well as a Garage with further parking. Viewing recommended.



WESTCLIFF ON SEA £99.995

IDEAL FIRST PURCHASE\* NO ONWARD CHAIN\* This newly refurbished one bedroom ground floor flat is situated south of the London Road within a showalk from Westcliff Station and feature



**SOUTHEND £169,995** 

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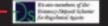
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have seen advertising are not providing proper, fully compliant HIPs. However, before you hand over your money – and if you buy direct in this way, rather than through your agent, you will almost certainly have to pay in advance - you need to ask a few basic questions.

First, how quickly will your HIP be produced? Remember, you can't start marketing your property without one. No HIP - no For Sale board!

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Ground Floor Flat Good Decorative Order En-suite to Master Bedroom Off Street Parking No Onward Chair

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# SOUTH LEIGH £525,000





A unique detached four/five bedroom family home situated just yards from Leigh Road shopping facilities. Within a short walk of Chalkwell Station. Standing on an imposing corner position, the house has large, versatile and bright accommodation with a contemporary feel, laid out over three floors. Three reception rooms to ground floor and balconies to the first and second floor bedrooms offering far reaching views of the Estuary. The property has been lovingly restored, extended and refurbished by the present owners.

# **MARINE ESTATE £675,000**



NEW - SOLE AGENT. We have been floured with instructions to offer to the market this NEW fully detached house in the heart of the Marin Estate which has been finished to an extremely high standard throughout offering 2 spacious reception rooms, GF wc, Large fully fitted oak kitchen under floor heating throughout 4 bedroom 3 bathrooms, secluded gardens, detached double garage, short walk to station and with in Westleigh catchment. This house truly needs ar internal inspection to appreciate the spacious accommodation and high standard of finish.





# HIGHLANDS £120,000



Highlands. A well presented 1 bedground floor fi situated in this sought after location right on the corner of Herschell Road and Eaton Road within short walking distance of local shopping facilities and about one mile walk from Leigh on Sea railway station.

### HIGHLANDS £136,000



block right on the edge of the Marine Estate about 1 mile from Leigh-on-Sea station. This section of the building was completely rebuilt a few years ago and now offers modern living in a period setting with excellent views across the estate and towards Belfairs

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# **BELFAIRS ESTATE £255,000**



NEW - SOLE AGENT - Situated on a bold corner plot on the highly popular Belfairs Estate, we are pleased to offer for sale this fully detached bungalow with a spacious entrance hall attractive lounge over looking the rear garden, 2 double bedrooms, good size kitchen-diner, bathroom, G.C.heating, original lead lite windows, attractive gardens to 3 sides of the bungalow, detached garage & parking to rear. The bungalow is offered with no onward chain,



# HIGHLANDS £239.995





Character well presented semi detached house in quiet road on the Highlands Estate within the West Leigh catchment, 2 reception rooms, good size fitted kitchen, sun lounge, 3 bedrooms, spacious family bathroom, attractive well stocked 70ft garden with 2 decked seating areas, off street parking, G.C.heating & double glazed, short walk to Belfairs woods

# CHALKWELL £145,500





NEW - We have pleasure in offering for sale this Church conversion which offers well appointed accommodation and is offered with no onward chain. Open plan Kitchen/Lounge with Estuary glimpses, double bedroom with Estuary glimpses, parking space to rear. The property is full of character and we strongly recommend an internal inspection.

# **MARINE ESTATE £335,000**





ed on the charming and popular Chapmans Lord Conservation area we are pleased to offer a character semi detached cottag style house in a quiet location within a yards of Marine Parade. The house offers 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom, gas central heating and with a good size South backing garden and is offered with no onward chain





1528 London Road - Leigh on Sea 1702 470066



Sought after block with lovely communal gardens. The flat needs updating but offers large well planned accommodation with a 16' lounge, 2 double bedrooms, old but fitted kitchen and large bathroom. Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing.

# MARINE ESTATE £320,000



Marine Estate. Large detached chalet bungalow of characte situated in this guiet and much sought after location, 2 large living rooms, 2 double bedrooms, old fitted kitchen, sun lounge and 28' loft room. Large detached garage, driveway and additional parking. Priced to allow for modernisation



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adway, Within reach of Chalkwell Station all rear garden. Sought after position



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# **LEIGH ON SEA £199,995**







Overlooking Blenheim Park and enjoying a 65' rear garden can be found this very well presented three bedroomed semi detached house . The property offers a modenised kitchen diner and seperate lounge ,qas central heating and double glazing . Potential exists for off road parking for two cars (subject to council approval]. Local schools for all ages are nearby and we would urge applicants to make an early appointment to view

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This modern extended three bedroomed detached house is situated opposite Blenheim Park and is ideal for local schools nearby. The property has generous internal accomodation including a fantastic 24'4 En Suite master bedroom, and an irregular shaped living room 22'2 x 20'17 separate dining room and modern fitted 20' kitchen breakfast room, ground floor Cloakroom and secluded 75'garden. The In-Out driveway provides access to the garage. Double glazed, See the virtual tour on line. Not to be missed !!!





# EASTWOOD £129,995



Park and walks. Bus routes and the local supermarket are nearby and the A127 is less than half a mile away. The property has been front door with stairs leading to the first floor accomodation.

# LEIGH ON SEA £159.995



sought after second floor purpose built flat, with a modern contemporary interior design. Both the kitchen and lounge enjoy a south facing aspect with a Balcony to the front offering views of Leigh. Leigh Railway Station is approximately half a mile away and additionally the flat has Garage situated to the rear of the building





Third floor purpose built two bedroom apartment with good views stretching down Broadway West and Estuary glimpses. The property is offered with vacant possession and is situated in this very convenient location adjacent to the Library gardens and St Clements Church. Lift service available together with an undercover parking space.





54 Broadway - Leigh on Sea 01702 480055

# LEIGH ON SEA £225,000





Having recently undergone refurbishment this Three double bedroomed semi detached Bungalow benefits from a modern kitchen and bathroom ,gas central heating and double glazing . Offered with no onward chain and situated in a quiet location , yet within reach of local shops and Bus routes. A detached garage together with off road parking compliment this modern Bungalow

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### WESTCLIFF £129,950



### WESTCLIFF £375.000



### PRITTLEWELL £159.950



with Southerly aspect. Realistically priced for improvement.

### SOUTHCHURCH SOUTH £194.950



### WESTCLIFF £269,950





An excellent Semi-detached House offering large gas centrally heated family accommodation on three floors & situat on the sought after Somerset Garden Estate. Front dining room, rear lounge opening to double glazed conservatory, study, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, contemporary bathroom, large loft/hobby room, rear garden & double car parking. Double glazed with many leadlights. Tastefully improved whilst retaining original character.

### WESTCLIFF £199.995



### PRITTLEWELL £199.950





Semi-detached extensively improved three Bedroom Chalet Bungalow. Lounge/dining room , modern kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and study. Gas fired central heating & modern double glazed windows. Attractive block paved front garden with parking for 2/3 vehicles & secluded westerly backing rear garden approx 48' in depth.

### WESTCLIFF £149,995





Situated close to Hamlet Court Road, three Bedroom First & Second Floor Maisonette features own balcony with westerly facing aspect. Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom. Gas central heating & double glazed windows. Residents car parking.

### WESTCLIFF £112,950



with split level oven & hob, bathroom with white suite, sep. w.c spacious entrance hall, gas central heating. We strongly recommend an internal viewing of this flat. Share of freehold.

# PRITTLEWELL £199,995





Extended three bedroom house. Front Lounge, rear dining room, extensively fitted kitchen/breakfast/family room with patio doors overlooking garden. Ground floor cloakroom, first floor shower room & w.c., double glazing. Off street car parking & rear garden approx 60' in depth.

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# SHOEBURYNESS £395,000





New instruction Beautifully appointed 4 bedroom home in Bournes Green Catchment. Three receptions lovely Kitchen Breakfast room. Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.

# SHOEBURYNESS £79.995





Offered for sale with no onward chain is this second floor one bedroom purpose built flat. The property would offer the ideal opportunity for the first time buyer or investment purchaser and as vendors agents we urge early viewing.

# THORPE BAY SHOEBURY ROAD £220,000



# THORPE BAY £525,950





aling 4 bedroom Goldsworthy Style Family H Many interesting Typical features with Period style fireplace in LOUNGE two further receptions. Master bedroom with En suite Shower Room Three further bedrooms and Family bathroom. Floored loft area ideal for storage or Hobby area. Detached Garage with playroom attached. Easy walking Distance Station. BOURNES GREEN CATCHMENT

# **SOUTH SHOEBURYNESS £299,995**





An outstanding opportunity has arisen to purchase to ely spacious detached bungal with en-suite and west backing garden situated within 1/2 mile from the beach. Rarely do bungalows of this style and size become available, and in order to appreciate the many features offered, as vendor's sole agent we urge early viewing.

# THORPE BAY STATION ROAD £137,500



Offered for sale with no onward chain is this ground floor two bedroom flat. The property is conveniently situated within half a mile of Thorpe Bay station and The Broadway shops. We are advised by our clearls that we reselling the FREEHOLD of the Building, with the benefit of ground rent income from the first floor flat.

# SHOEBURYNESS £220.000

**Hair & Son** 163 Broadway **Thorpe Bay** 01702 582255





n excellent opportunity has arisen to purchase this detached chalet style property situated within half nile of Shoeburyness East Beach and within one mile of the station and High Street shops. The property is presented to a high standard throughout by our owner clients and in order to appreciate the deceptive nature of the space offered internal viewing is recommended.

# SHOEBURYNESS £299.995





An excellent opportunity has arisen to purchase this the e bedroom traditional style detached house situat on the much sought after Thorpedene Estate being within one mile of the beach and offering no onward chain. The property has been in our opinion refurbished to a high standard throughout by our owner clients and to the rear extends an approximate 100' x 35' garden.

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- · Detached house
- Five bedrooms
- Three en suites
- · Elevated location
- Extensive accommodation
- Double glazing
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- Underfloor heating

SEA VIEW ROAD, SHOEBURYNESS £450 PCM

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- · Large detached house

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- Five bedrooms
- Two en-uites
- Fully fitted kitchen with range cooker
- · Gas central heating
- Attractive gardens
- · Cloakroom with white suite
- Summer house
- Popular location
- Family bathroom
- Very good condition

### TEMPLEWOOD COURT, RENELEET \$585 PCM

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- Double glazing
- Lounge & dining room Kitchen with new work tops
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- · One large bedroo
  - · Double glazing
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**LONDON ROAD, LEIGH £650 PCM** 

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- Double glazing
- One large bedroom Carpets

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- Entry phone system

# SILVERDALE AVENUE, WESTCLIFF £600 PCM



VICTORIA AVENUE, SOUTHEND £425 PCM

- · Night storage heating
- Rear garden

· Available immediatel

· Popular location

- · Carpets and curtains • Popular location

- Two large bedroom:
- · Gas central heating
- · Spacious lounge
- · Close to local amenities
- White bathroom Newly refurbished



- Lounge
- Kitchen with new units
- Dining room



- Three bedrooms

- Double glazing
- 200 London Road Southend on Sea 01702 341177

• Studio

· Night storage heating

Newly laid carpet

# Mid terrace house

- Four bedroom
- · Gas central heating • Double glazing
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Gas c/h \* Double glazing

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Rayleigh







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£335,000





\* Four bedrooms, two receptions \* Modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, Laundry room \* Spacious master bedroom, luxury bathroom \* Original features, Centrally cated for the beach, station and Southend high street

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Q. I have been told that I need to pay an administration fee when applying to take a property. What Is this?

A. It is a fee taken from the applicant to ensure the property is reserved for them subject to contracts being accepted. This fee usually includes the cost(s) of referencing each adult who will be moving into the property, together with the administration cost(s) involved in preparing for the tenancy commencement.

### Q. How much money will I need to pay in order to move into the property?

A. Once references have been agreed; you will need to have one months rent in advance plus a security deposit which is equivalent of one months rent plus insurance. The Full security deposit paid is refundable at the end of the tenancy subject to the criteria stated in the tenancy agreement being adhered to.

### Q. What is the security deposit for?

A. The security deposit is held in the event of any dilapidation or damages occurring during the tenancy that are not the responsibility of the landlord.

# Q. What is an inventory/condition schedule and check out?

A. An inventory/condition schedule is a written document which is compiled in readiness for the commencement of your tenancy. It not only lists the landlord's items at the property, but also the fixtures and fittings at the property together with condition at this point of time. Often photos are used to assist in the accuracy of the information. In addition, either the Inventory clerk or Agent will meet you at the property on the day you move in to review the document and note and discrepancies. A small fee is usually charge for this.

### Q. What other costs will I have to pay besides the rent?

A. These will vary but are most likely to include gas, electricity, telephone, water rates, council tax, TV licence and contents insurance to cover your own possessions. If there are service charges for the communal areas these are the landlord's responsibilities.

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  - En-suite to master
- \* Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Secure underground parking space
  - \* Close to mainline station
    - Quiet cul-de-sac



- Two double bedroom flat
- \* Roof terrace Two reception rooms
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating \* Fitted kitchen with some appliances

## Hockley £695 pcm



- Three bedroom First and second floor maisonette
- \* Utility room \* Double glazing \* Bathroom and shower room \* Parking space

# Rochford £995 pcm



- \* Recently refurbished
- \* Four bedroom detached house
  - Majority double glazed
- \* Modern fitted kitchen with appliances
  - \* White bathroom suite
  - \* Views over open farmland

# Westcliff On Sea £850 pcm



- First and second floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms \* Garage with off street parking
- \* Fitted kitchen with appliances Communal garden \* Working tenants only

# Westcliff On Sea £575 pcm



- Ground floor flat
- Recently refurbished
- \* Fitted kitchen Off street parking Close to station
- Two bedroom

# stations \*Secure entry

# Southend On Sea £595 pcm



Two double bedrooms \*Balcony \*Close to the town centre \*Close to the mainline

# Rochford £495 pcm



- Purpose built 2nd floor flat \* One bedroom
  Fitted kitchen with oven/hob
- \* Parking

  \* Storage heating

  \* Close to local amenities

# Westcliff On Sea £795 pcm



- Terraced house
- Three bedroom Two reception room Garden
- Kitchen with oven / hob
- Close to southend hospital

# Southend On Sea £800 pcm



- \* Two double bedrooms
- \* En-suite to master bedroom
- \* Kitchen with integrated appliances
  - Balcony with sea glimpse
    - \* Video entry system
  - \* Close to railway station's

# Rochford £665 pcm



- New Barratts apartment Two double bedrooms En-suite to master First floor Modern kitchen with appliances
  - Allocated parking Eastwood £850 pcm



- Two bedroom Part furnished Detached bungalow Double glazed
- Garage \* Close to amenities

# Rochford £1,200 pcm



- \* New build
- \* Four bedroom
- \* Detached house
- \* En-suite to master
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Mon 06	Hastings	15.50		Sat	18	Portsmouth	18.00	:	Sat	25	Woodbridge, Suffolk	14.00
Tue 07	Felixstowe & Dedham	14.50		Sat	18	RAF Museum Hendon	13.50		Sun	26	Bournemouth	20.00
Tue 07	Upper Thames & Cirencester	18.50	5	Sat	18	Southsea	18.00		Sun	26	Bressingham Gardens & Steam Museum	1 24.50
Wed 08	Wisley RHS Gardens	22.00		Sun	19	Exbury Garden & Steam Railway	32.00		Sun	26	Mystery Tour	14.00
Thu 09	Whitstable & North Kent	14.50	5	Sun	19	Whitstable Oyster Festival	14.50		Mon	27	Birdworld and Underwater World	28.50
Fri 10	Bluewater Shopper	10.50	1	/lon	20	Hever Castle & Gardens	24.00		Mon	27	Clacton	14.00
Sat 11	Hampton Court Flower Show	43.50	1	/lon	20	Mississippi Paddle Boat - Broads Cruise	23.00		Mon	27	Hampton Court Palace	15.00
Sat 11	North Weald Market	11.00	1	ue	21	Bexhill	15.50		Mon	27	Kew Gardens	15.00
Sat 11	York	29.00	1	ue	21	Canterbury	14.50		Mon	27	Walton on the Naze	14.00
Sat 11	York Races	29.00	1	ue	21	Elgood Brewery & Garden	28.50		Tue	28	Cotsworld Tour	18.00
Sun 12	Afternoon in Essex inc Tiptree Cream Te	a 17.50	1	ue	21	Hastings	15.50		Tue	28	Eastbourne	15.00
Sun 12	Hampton Court Flower Show	43.50	1	ue	21	Herne Bay	14.50		Tue	28	Legoland – Windsor	35.50
Sun 12	Stratford upon Avon	19.00	١	Ved	22	Boulogne via Eurotunnel	29.00		Tue	28	Windsor	15.00
Sun 12	Warwick	19.00	١	Ved	22	Bury St Edmunds	14.00		Wed	29	Brighton	16.00
Mon 13	Suffolk Villages Tour	14.00	١	Ved	22	Legoland Windosor	35.50		Wed	29	Broadstairs	15.50
Mon 13	Westfield Shopping Centre – London	13.00	١	Ved	22	Windsor	15.00		Wed	29	Margate	15.50
Tue 14	Norfolk Lavender & Hunstanton	26.50	1	hu	23	Broadstairs	15.50		Wed	29	Sandringham Flower Show	25.00
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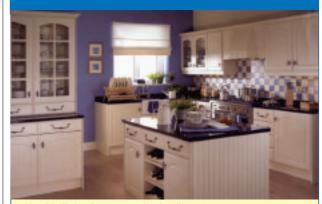
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cars and lots of space stuff, and they have a new kids area where you can try out loads of stuff. I liked the Bank of England Museum because there was lots of valuable stuff in there. The most valuable was a gold bar which was in a box.



I liked the dinosaurs and bones at the Natural History Museum and the sea section which had lots of creatures including a big whale, which was as big as the room.

There was loads and loads to do in the Launchpad area at the Science Museum. I

liked building a magnetic bridge as we had to work out different ways to do it. I liked the Bank of England Museum because we had this activity sheet to do and we had to find out lots of stuff. We learned

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Joshua Chambers, 8

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   Natural History Museum London: www.himm.ac.uk; The British Museum London: www.britishmuseum.org; Science Museum London: www.sciencemuseum.org.uk
  Victoria and Albert Museum London: www.wam.ac.uk
   Imperial War Museum London: www.wam.ac.uk
  The Bank of England Museum London: www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/museum

# av at the museum

LIZ WADE and her two boys give the lowdown on what museums to visit for the upcoming summer holidays

ITH the school summer holidays around the corner and long weeks of amusing the kids ahead of us, why not keep them busy in some of the wide range of museums that are on offer?

Not only are they varied, covering everything from natural history and science, to the army and navy, many of them are either entirely free to visit, or free for chil-

Essex has a variety of museums including a number in Colchester which are free to visit and are very child-friendly. Hollytrees Museum is ideal for

families and has one room dedi-cated to childhood, as well as a variety of hands-on displays, while Colchester's Natural History Museum, which is just a short walk away, has a range of exhibitions focusing on the natural heritage of north east Essex as well as more interactive displays for children.

Southend has a range of places to go including the Southend Central Museum which has displays on local history, geology and wildlife as well as special sections on the Thames Estuary and Victorian life. There is also a Discovery Centre where visitors can handle exhibits.

The museum is free, but if you want to pay out a small amount of cash (£2.40 for adults and £1.70 for children – over five's only) you can enjoy a 40-minute tour of the

universe in its planetarium. Nearby Southchurch Hall is a 14th century manor house with Tudor extensions, which is situated in a small park, while Prittlewell Priory Museum is a 12th century

priory set in a beautiful park and boasting ponds and gardens.

The Motor Boat Museum, at Wat Tyler Park, Pitsea, is also entirely free to visit, and houses 35 boats which date from 1873 to the present day.

Chelmsford Museum and the Essex Regiment Museum are both located in Oaklands Park, in Moulsham Street, Chelmsford. They are both free to visit and have lots of things to see and do for children

Essex Police Museum is a great place to go with the kids. Although it is housed in a small part of the police headquarters, it is packed with things to look at as well as items of uniform to try on.

It also runs special events including open days and offers activity sheets for the kids.

You could literally spend all day in the Natural History Museum in London which is absolutely

crammed with objects to see.
The kids will love the dinosaurs as well as the rooms full of creatures from polar bears to a blue whale. The building itself is also a magnificent place to look around. The British Museum in London is

home to the world's largest African collection including more than 200,000 objects of which 600 pieces are on view to the public at anv one time.

The Science Museum displays many of the machines that have changed history from the computer and the television, to the jet engine and the train. It also has a fantastic hands-on area for the kids upstairs which will keep them amused for hours.

The Victoria and Albert Museum is a huge museum of culture,

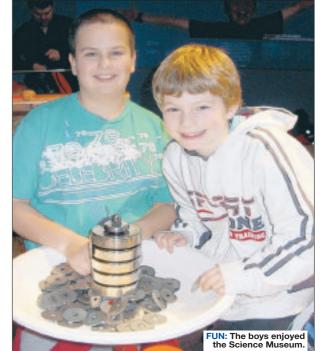
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housing everything from fashion to theatrical exhibits. There is lots of hands-on stuff for the kids including dressing up in old costumes, building pieces of furniture and designing their own monograms.
The Imperial War Museum in

London is packed with lots of things to see and do, including a hands-on area about submarines and a great exhibition on The Blitz, and is definitely worth a visit.
The National Maritime Museum

in Greenwich is also good and has

lots of things for the children to see and do. It is also set in a beautiful park, which is a great place for a picnic and a few ball games.

While The Bank of England Museum is quite small, it can still offer a couple of hours of entertainment for the kids if you use it to its fullest by picking up an activi-ty sheet and touring the museum looking for the answers. The kids can also get their hands on a gold bar and feel how heavy it is.

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# Saturday, July 4

- Robin Hood Country Show, Garon Park, Southend, fun for all the family, 10am-5pm, tickets and further details 01702 549622, also Sunday July 5. Summer Fete and 25th Anniversary
- Celebration, Runwell Community Primary School, Canewdon Gardens, Runwell,
- Scriool, Carlewoon Cardells, Huriwell, Wickford, noon-3pm, many stalls and attractions, admission 50p.

  The Made in Essex Show, Art and Craft Show with local artists, Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, 10am-5pm, con
- opportunity to buy.
   Meeting, Essex Society for Family History, Meeting, Essex Society for Family History, SE Essex Branch, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Mitton Road, Westolfff, Bob Marrion and Fred Feather speaking about identifying military photographs, members invited to bring along photos of their army ancestors for help in dating them or identifying regiments, hall open 1.30pm, bookstall and help desk available, visitors welcome.

  Are you a Carer? Drop in, enjoy a cuppa and link up with other carers at 'Carers Cafe', Rayleigh Baptist Church, Church Lounge (rear of the church), High Road, Rayleigh, 10.30am-noon. 01268 745730/773730.

  Funday, Fairview Under Five's Group, celebrating 30th Anniversur. The Pawlion.
- Trilliday, Faulvew Orload The's Group, celebrating 30th Anniversary, The Pavilion, Fairview Park, Rayleigh, 11am-3pm.

  Surgery, Basildon Library, Bas Centre, Basildon, Clir John Schofield, Member for
- Basildon Westley Heights, 10-11am.

  Summer Concert, Crowstone St George's
- United Reform Church, Kings Road, 'Southend Choral Society', programme entitled American Twist, 7.30pm, tickets £8, concessions £7, including refreshments), 01268 780029. Concert, Basildon Keyboard Club, James
- Hornsby High School, Nicholas Lane, Basildon, 'Chris Powell' playing Roland Atelier organ, 8pm, £4.50 inclusive refreshments. 01255 880388. Erolk Evening, St Laurence Church, Eastwoodbury Lane, Eastwood, varied
- programme with singers and various instruments, 7.30pm, tickets £5 (includes

- refreshments), on door or call 01702
- Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702
- Rayleigh History Walk, starts Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane (off High Street), 3pm, £2 per person (National Trust members £1), further details Mike Stone 01268
- Dad's and Kids Club, The Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class, St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, every
- tor tnose who nave nad a stroke, every Saturday 2.30pm. 01702 465801.
   Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, Saturday mornings, for membership details call Georgina 01702 301187.
   Jazz Worlshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, St Michael's Church Hall (rear car park

- Michael's Church Hall (rear car park entrance), Leigh Road/Mount Avenue, Leigh, every Saturday 10am-1pm, 25 per session (concessions available).

  Art and Crafts for Kids, every Saturday in Southend, 10am-noon, from ages 7 and above, call Marie 01702 329408.

  I Fun Football Training Sessions, Memorial Park, Wickford (Highcliff Road entrance), every Saturday 9.30-10.30am, under 5s and under 6s, parents encouraged to stay and watch, boys and girls welcome, further details 01268 769902.

  Saturday Morning Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Westcliff
- Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Westcliff UR Church Hall, top of Kings Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment provided by choirs, soloists and musicians, refreshments, 'Bring and Win' raffle, admission free, drivers required please call 01702 478691.

# Sunday, July 5

- Open Gardens Afternoon, Castle Point Crossroads (Caring for Carens), 1.30-6pm, programmes £5, concessions £4, call 01268 753828/01702 556742.
   Tumbletown offers the chance for all children with special needs to come along and play, first Sunday each month, normal admission prices apply. Places available for pre-bookable holiday clubs running all terobet sides of the control through the six weeks holidays, details for both events from 01268 288211.

- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers', meet 10am. Waterside Farm Sport and Leisure Centre, Somnes Avenue, Canvey, 8.75 miles flat circular walk sea walls, creeks and farmlan refreshments Lobster Smack pub. 01268
- Walk, Greenway Group, meet 10am, Roxwell Village Hall car park, figure of eight with pub stop, (please contact leader if walking afternoon only), R Harley 01268 472295.
- 3.30pm (outside weather permitting), free
- Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides. Waterside Sports Centre, Somnes Avenue, Canvey, 10.30am-4pm, adults and children £1 each a ride, every Sunday until October.
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  Men's Futsal Football Sessions, Markhams
- Chase, Basildon, every Sunday 8-10pm, £4, get back into sport, further details Paul 07882 456558.
- 0782 456558.

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  Jazz, Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz, 1 pm. 01702 345247.

  Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435.
- 466435.

  Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church,
  Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years),
  Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday
  10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details
  01702 554904.

# Monday, July 6

- Concert, Hadleigh Salvation Army Temple. A Polish Serenade with Sopot Chamber a Polish Serenade with Sopot Chamber Choir 'Continuo' and The Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir, 8pm, tickets £5, on door or call 01702 547315.

  The World in Miniature, Cater Museum, 74
- High Street, Billericay, a display by Billericay Miniatures Club, with models from the Museum's own collection, showing to July 19, 2-5pm Monday to Saturday. 01277 622023.

- Evening of Clairvovance. The Paddocks
- Evening of Jainvoyance, The Paddoocks (upstairs room 2), Long Road, Canwey, every Monday 7.30-9pm, admission £3 on door, all profits to local charities, healing available after service, further details Dawn 01288 691922.
   Lawn Bowls, Wickford Bowling Club, Memorial Park, Wickford, every Monday 5.30pm until dusk, also Short Mat Bowls, also Short Mat Bowls, and the service of the service of
- 5.30pm until dusk, also Short Mat Bowls, Mondays 1.30-4.30pm, fees reduced with this advert, beginners welcome, further details Sue Crockett 01268 765321.
   Outdoor Bowls, Memorial Park Bowls Club, Memorial Park, Wickford, Mondays 2-5pm, Wednesdays 5.30-8.30pm. 01277 636200.
- 636200.

   Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road,
  Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazztet featuring
  Dennis Dorsey saxophone/Gareth George
  guitar, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.

   Leigh on Sea Caledonian Dancers, St
- James Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Mondays 7.30-10.15pm, new members welcome, first night free, further details 01702 354414.
- Meeting, Pintails Social Club, off Rectory Road, Crest Avenue, Pitsea, bingo every Monday 1-4pm, we also arrange holidays and outings during the year, further details 01268 555952.
- 01268 555952.

  © Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House, Essex Street, Southend, various activities every weekday, tea bar, non-members welcome, £1.50 day pass, details 01702 613562.
- 613562.

  Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, (opposite Thames Drive), Olive Avenue, Leigh, every Monday 1pm and every Tuesday 7pm, beginners welcome, further details Ken 01702 333031.

  Come and try Lawn Bowls, VCA Riverview Reuth Club Managing Part Perildren.
- Bowls Club, Mopsies Park, Basildon, beginners very welcome, all equipment supplied, any Monday S.30-7.30pm, or Tuesday 10am-noon, enquiries Dave Tandy 01288 762754.

  Whist, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Dealthas, each Monday 170am.
- Basildon, for over 50s, every Monday 10am-noon, details 01268 465854.

  Senior Citizens Club, Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, every Monday 1.30-3.30pm, make friends, bingo, trips, further details 01268
- Clairvoyance and Spiritual Awareness Runnymed Hall, kiln Road, Benfleet, with visiting medium, every Monday 8pm, donation at door 93.50, supports Deafness charities, 01702 526297.

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- 691922.

  Healing, every Monday in Basildon from 10.30am-4pm, qualified NFSH healers, no charge, all donations to local Hospice, call 07956 353564 for an appointment.

  Development Healing Circle, Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, an understanding
- Burdett Awerue, westellin, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, every Monday 8-9.30pm, further details 07879 004744.

  Short Mat Bowls, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over 50s, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 2-4pm.

### **Tuesday, July 7**

- Pamper and Gift Evening, Wick
- Pamper and Gift Evening, Wick Community Centre, Silva Island Way, Wickford, all therapeutic and beauty treatments available, 6.30-10pm, admission 21 includes not/cold drink, everyone welcome, free parking, 01268 572727.
   Meeting, Southend Branch National Federation of the Blind, invites any blind or partially sighted person to come along, further details Jill Allen-King 01702 477899.
   Meeting, Eastwood Cockethurst Townswomens Guild, Eastwood Community Centre, 7.30pm, new members welcome.
   We'll Meet Again get together, Pastoral Centre, St Clement's Church, Leigh, 2.30-4.30pm, homemade refreshments, guest speaker Mrs Jennifer Gray of Leigh Horticultural Society who will demonstrate the art of flower arranging on a budget, all welcome.
- Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement ■ Social Atternoon, Civil Service Hettrement Fellowship, Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 2-4pm. 01702 34246. ■ Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, The Ship, New Road, Old Leigh, 'Steve Turner', 8pm. 01702 715111.
- Iumer, 8pm. 017/02 /15111.

  Lunchtime Recorded Music, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend, 12.45-1.45pm, John Downer presents By Arrangement No 2, admission free.

  Jazz, Spike's Place Jazz Club, Hadleigh
- Hall, Rectory Road, Hadleigh, 'Charity Jazz Barbecue', with Jo Fooks, Matt Wates plus Ted Beament Trio, £10-£12, 8.30pm. 01245
- 420475.

  Our Time 2, a newly formed friendly social group, for couples and singles, age group 55-65, Halfway House Pub, Eastern Esplanade, Southend sea front, most

- Tuesdays 8pm onwards, details Ann 07752 613021.
- New and Nearly New Stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer),
- recting the genders (if we'r in church royer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.

  Football Sessions for girls for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Fryerns Recreation Ground, a community project supported by Basildon Council, £1 drop in sessions every Tuesday 5,30-6.30pm, in association with Leigh Celtic Girls FC, 07882 456558.
- Social Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial
- Social lea Daroe, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon, Tuesdays 2-4pm. 01702 230480.

  NCT Bumps and Babies, a social group for expectant and new mums, Langham Hall, Langham Crescent, Billericay, every ruesday 1-2.30pm, further details Stella 01268 452781, you don't have to be an NCT member. NCT member.

  ■ Whist Drive, Westcliff United Reformed
- Whist Drive, Westcliff United Neformed Church, corner of Kings Road and Mount Avenue, Westcliff, every Tuesday 1.45-4pm, admission £1 includes tea and biscuit, in aid of church funds.

   Top Catts Social Club, (Southend Mencap),
- attle View School, Meppel Avenue, Cartiev View School, Meppel Avenue, Carrivey, Tuesday evenings 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, 52 per session, for membership details call 01702 341250.

  Depression: Self Help Group, every Tuesday 8-9.30pm, and Thursdays 12,30-20m. Mexica a very surcessful and reginn
- 2pm, we are a very successful and caring group, further details Michael 01268 527283.
- 52/253.

   Vange Tots, The Vange Community
  Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, every
  Tuesday 9,30-11.30am, admission £1,
  snack and drinks provided for all, further
  details 01268 498642.

   Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church
- Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, further details 01702 478691/525141/340617.

## Wednesday, July 8

- Meeting, South Essex Amateur Radio Society (SEARS), South Benfleet Primary School, (opposite Smiths Wood Yard), High Road, South Benfleet, "Workshop Evening"
- 8pm.

  Meeting, Wickford Townswomen's Guild,

  Meeting, Wickford Townswomen's Guild, Christ Church Hall, (behind Somerfields),
  Wickford, 1.30-3.30pm.

  Walk, SE Essex Ramblers', meet 9.15am
  Sainsbury's, opposite Halfords, Rayleigh

- Weir, 5.5 miles, starts 10am, Crays Hill area, or alternative 12 mile walk, meet 9am Victoria Road car park, Rayleigh, Ongar to
- Fyfield.
   Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club. Southend Rugby Football Club, Sumpters Way, Southend, 8.30pm, live music from Patlour Band, free entry on first visit. 07818
- o2c322. Over 50s Session, Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, session price £3.30 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100
- 7/9 IUU.

  Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Charlie 01277 623/52.

  Bridge, Leigh Highlands Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church Hall, Olive Avenue, Leigh, Wednesdays 7.30pm, EBU points, further details Hilary 01702 712501 or

## Thursday, July 9

- Pamper and Gift Evening, Pitsea Leisure Centre, Pitsea, 7.30-10.30pm, admission £1, in aid of Cerebral Palsy.
   Meeting, Basildon Retirement Fellowship,
- Main Hall, Pitsea Leisure Centre, 'Exercises for Recycled Teenagers' - Jean Flack, 2-Walk, SF Essex Ramblers', meet 7pm car
- Walk, St. Essex Hamblers\*, meet r/pm car park Hockley Woods, 5 miles local area. Meeting, Thorpe Bay Ladies Thursday Club, Thorpe Bay Methodist Church, The Broadway. "My Year as Mayor of Castle Point" by Beverly Egan, 7.30pm, ladies of all ages welcome, first occasion free.
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  Marguerite Drive, Leigh, 8-10.30pm,
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   Whist Drive, Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- I willist Dirky, our Lady of Lourides Childrand, Marguerite Drive, Leigh, every Thursday 1.45pm, entry £1.20.

  Thy Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, every Thursday 2-4pm, £3.

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- Charities, St George's Hall (near Tarpots)

- Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, new members needed, no acting experience required, good social activities, meet every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. 01286 69735.

  Rubber Bridge, 1st Floor, United Reformed
- Church, Kings Road, Leigh, 7pm, admission £2, beginners welcome, further details Tony 01702 52093 or Mike 01702 71021.

  Art on Sea Painting Group, St Peter's, Eastbourne Grove, Westcliff, every Thursday 1.15-3.15pm, 01702 329408.

  Art for All, Westcliff United Reform Church, 611 1021.
- Kings Road, Westcliff, 10am-noon. 01702 615475.

# Friday, July 10

- Watercolour Classes, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh Town, 10.15am-12.15pm and 1.30-3.30pm, local scenes, beginners welcome. 01702 307173.
   Live Music, Riga Music Bar, Southend, The Libric Car Selega Grant
- 'The Ugly Guys' plus support.
   Friday Lunches, Pastoral Centre at St
- Clements Church, Broadway, Leigh, every Friday 12:30-1:30pm, all welcome.

  Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church wallr near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new cothes, brica-brac, books, wideos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome no entrance charge. welcome, no entrance charge.
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  Come and try Diving, Gloucester Park
  Swimming Pool, every Friday 8-10pm, learn
  to scuba dive, further details Paul 07802
  643734.

  Sculpture and Stone Carving Classes,
  Studie Weickborg, 20 West Boad
- Studio Workshop, 39a West Road, Shoebury, professional tuition, traditional tools, Fridays 8-10pm, details Jim Davis 01702 292867.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds Hall, St Edmunds Close, (off Pantile Avenue), Southend, every Friday 8pm, healing from
- 7pm.

  □ Claivoyance, Hockley Old Fire Station,
  Southend Road, Hockley, (next to Spa Pub),
  visiting mediums, every Friday 7.30-9.30pm,
  admission £3, including refreshments.

  □ Chess, Cedar Centre, Castle Road,
  Rayleigh, every Friday 7.30pm onwards, all
  ages and abilities welcome, further details
  Derek Stockings 01268 772923.

   Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St James'
  Church Hall Empelate Driva Leider every
- Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, every Friday 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 293794.
- Southend Chess Club, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, The Old School House, Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, Fridays 7.15pm, new members welcome. 01702 345902.

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increasingly keeping a closer eye on the environment and their pennies, a car manufacturer without a compact and economical city car is missing out on a big opportunity. Nissan was once such a brand but no longer. The Pixo is here to showcase the Japanese marque's take on low cost motoring in the 21st century.
What we actually have here

is less a groundbreaking new small car concept (in the mould of Toyota's iQ, the Mitsubishi i or the Smart ForTwo) and more of a restyled Suzuki Alto. Nissan has teamed up with those small car experts at Suzuki and is piggybacking on the latest Alto platform. The Pixo is built

in Delhi, India alongside the Alto but it's designed very much with a view to cracking the European market.

The sole engine option is a simple but effective one designed

expressly for city car applications. The all-alloy construction of the 1.0-litre three-cylinder

unit makes it light and assists in achieving the Pixo's low 850kg kerb weight. The maximum power output is 67bhp and peak torque of 90Nm is available from 3,400rpm, which means that despite its low mass, the Pixo will be no ball of fire but owners will see benefits in terms of running costs. The Pixo's intended operating environment is underlined by the presence of an optional four-speed automatic transmission that will add to its ease of use around town. The standard gearbox is a five-speed manual.

The MacPherson strut front suspension is tuned to give the rigidity and fast response required in a nimble small car and at the rear, a clever 3-link rigid axel suspension is used. The suspension's compact design is a further benefit in a

FACTS

Nissan Pixo

Nissan Pixo
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small car like the Pixo when it comes to maximising interior space

The Pixo is a compact proposition but not in the same league as the likes of the Toyota iQ

and Smart Fortwo. It measures 3,565mm long and 1.630mm wide so there's no need for major sacrifices in terms of passenger or luggage carrying capacity. The Pixo will seat four adults in reasonable comfort and still offers a 129-litre luggage bay that can increase to 367-litres with the seats folded down. At the front end, the styling is more distinctive than that of the Pixo's Suzuki Alto sister vehicle. There's the familiar Nissan family grille as seen on the Note, a curved bumper and a large central vent, but venture further back and the five-door body is more reminiscent of the Alto. Inside, the controls are

chunky and simple to operate in the best Nissan traditions and the stereo is well designed with nicer finish es than you'll encounter else where. A wide, deep pocket on the passenger side takes the place of a glovebox. providing useful storage, and there's

a neat illuminated shelf in the centre console Nissan is offering the Pixo in three trim levels and a single

five-door bodystyle. The range

kicks off with the Visia model

that gives the car its evelikes of Citroën's C1 Hyundai's i10 and Kia's catching entry-level price. It's not the most luxurious con-Picanto, not to mention the vevance around, a fact that's Suzuki Alto. The standards evidenced by the inclusion of we've come to expect from 'front cup holders' and a 'rear such models are higher than ever but the Alto is equipped wash/wipe' on the spec list, but buyers do get a CD to compete, particularly at the stereo, power steering, ABS Visia's £6,000 price point. and a couple of airbags. A split is developing in the city Running costs will be a major attraction for Pixo cuscar market between the tomers with the 1.0-litre

engine returning a very impressive 64.2mpg. The trendier offerings like the Fiat 500, Ford Ka and Toyota iQ at one end and the more utilitarian and affordable ones at the

replicate city use and at 51.3mpg will be more indicative of the sort of economy that owners can expect. The Nissan range has been crying out for a city car for a long time and the Pixo looks up to the job of filling the void beneath the Micra and Note. It's a comparatively straightforward small car package that lacks the design innovation and fashion sense we've seen from other offerings in the sec-

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# Cleaning

UCKY motorists who rarely clean their cars V could be putting them-selves at risk of a serious accident or falling foul of the law.

In a recent survey of 200 motorists conducted by the RAC Foundation, it was found that the traditional Sunday wash and wax is now declining as

Sunday shopping is increasing. Many motorists do not clean their cars regularly, according to the survey, and others only clean the windscreen when visibility becomes dangerously obscured. Some claimed to never clean their car at all.

While dirty windows can compromise road safety and constitute an offence when they become obscured, the legal implications of having mucky number plates have also become more significant as GATSO speed enforcement devices have spread while, in the future, congestion charging systems will also work on registration recognition.

Vehicle construction regula-tions state that motorists must ensure that they have full visibility through their windscreen and that their number plate must be clear. While motorists will usually be encouraged to clean their vehicle if stopped by the police they can, in the worst-case scenario, be issued with a fixed penalty notice and fine of £40 if

their vehicle is filthy. The maximum penalty for having a number plate that is not visible is £1,000.

The combination of dirty windows with low morning and evening sun in the autumn-time can completely obscure a dri-ver's view and cause accidents. Moreover, in times of more uncertain weather, vehicles will become dirty very quickly.

When asked how often they clean their vehicles, 60 per cent of the drivers in the survey said they clean their cars at least once every two months.

A further 28 per cent said that they would only have their car cleaned once every three to four months. Two per cent owned up to never cleaning them. Ten per cent of the motorists surveyed said that they only ever give their car a 'cursory clean' when they found that their windscreen visi-

bility was severely diminished. Edmund King, executive director of the RAC Foundation has strong views on the whole sub-ject of car cleaning: "Car owners who don't keep their cars clean could be compromising their own safety and that of other road users.

There are also legal reasons why motorists need to keep their cars clean, not least that much new camera technology works on number plate recogni-



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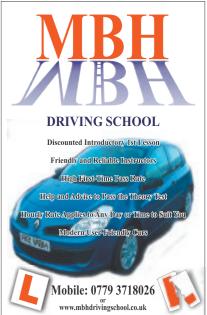
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by Andy Enright

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The popularity of these clubs is growing apace with membership, for Easytrack for example, attainable by just logging on to their website and entering your personal details. This will then give you access to the company's programme of events with each day having a fixed fee payable.

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demonstrates that no matter what the authorities throw at the British motorist, there's always a way to legally take your car to it's limits

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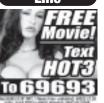
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# Stacey loses championship lead

### Motorsport

A SOUTHEND motorcyclist suffered disappointment after losing his championship lead in the British Historic Racing series.

Stacey Killworth travelled up to Mallory Park in Leicestershire on June 7 leading the Pre-1972 category on his 1961 Triumph T110.

Faced with a wet track in the first race, Stacey finished third, one place behind championship rival Ian Cramp, who closed the gap on him in the title chase. The second race saw Stacey start at the back. The

The second race saw Stacey start at the back. The track had dried out and the mechanic was hoping to overcome his frustrations after his result in the first race.

After a storming start, Stacey was in third place on the second lap and closing in on Cramp when going into Edwina's, the rear brake plate snapped sending him off the bike.

As well as ending the meeting with a damaged bike, Stacey now trails Cramp by seven points in the championship.

He said: "The last few weeks have been hectic trying to put the 'old girl' together again but she is looking good as new now.

"When we stripped the bike down, we also found a dust and gravel in a crack, which must have been there for a little while, so we have fixed that as well.

"Maybe I was trying too hard after my result in the first race, starting from the back and then seeing the leaders

"Losing the championship lead is a blow but I'm hoping for better things at Cadwell."

Stacey's next race sees him travel up to Louth in Lincolnshire as the series visits Cadwell Park on Sunday.



# Hammers sign Jimenez and loan Sears out to Palace

### West Ham United

WEST Ham United have made their first summer signing with Inter Milan striker Luis Jimenez coming to Upton Park.

The Chilean, who is nicknamed the Wizard, joins on a season-long loan with a view to a possible permanent deal.

The 25-year-old told the club's website: "I am very happy, very excited and very determined to show what I can do.

"I am a player who loves to play

football, to be in a team that keeps the ball, to create opportunities and also score goals."

Despite winning 20 caps for Chile, Jimenez last played for his country in 2008 after joining Inter.

This meant he failed to meet the necessary quota of international appearances to pass work permit rules, but Hammers chief executive Scott Duxbury and boss Gianfranco Zola led a delegation to the Football Association to put forward their

Jimenez came to prominence in

Italy for Serie B outfit Ternana, scoring 25 goals in 88 starts between 2002 and 2007. After moving to Fiorentina in 2005/06, scoring three goals in 19 Serie A showings, he heading to Lazio in January 2007 on loan.

A loan spell with Inter in 2007/08 saw the Wizard score three goals in 15 appearances before his transfer was made permanent in the summer of 2008.

Meanwhile, teenage striker Freddie Sears has joined Championship side Crystal Palace on a season-long loan. The youngster has been at Upton Park for all his footballing career, joining them as a schoolboy at the age of 11.

After impressing at Under 18 and reserve levels, he made his debut for the Hammers in 2008 when he came off the subs bench to score the winner against Blackburn Rovers.

Last season, Sears made 22 appearances including seven starts and signed a new five-year deal last November

He has also represented England at Under 19 and Under 20 level.

### County Cricket

# **Essex sign Amla**

ESSEX have secured the signing of South African international cricketer Hashim Amla. The 26-year-old will provide cover for Danish

The 26-year-old will provide cover for Danish Kaneria, who will be playing in the Pakistan test series against Sri Lanka.

Amla – the first South African cricketer of Indian descent – joins until the end of July and maybe longer if Kaneria is chosen to play in the Pakistan One Day International squad.

The right-hand batsman, who also has a bowling style of right-hand medium/right-arm off-break, made his Test debut against India in November 2004 and was in recent Test action back in March when Australia visited Cape Town

It is hoped that Hashim will form part of the squad for the LV County Championship match against Glamorgan at the Ford County Ground on Tuesday, July 7.

His signing is subject to him obtaining a working visa and Essex receiving clearance for him to play from Cricket South Africa.

### Motocross

# Steve's Grand Prix dream

A HOCKLEY builder has lived the dream by racing in the Great Britain Motocross Grand Prix.

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# Leaders halted as storms affect play

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### PREMIER DIVISION

THUNDERSTORMS affected fixtures on Saturday as some games were forced to be abandoned

day as some games were forced to be abandoned. Leaders Brentwood saw their match at Hainault and Clayhall called off and allowed second place Chelmsford to close the gap after their 191-run win over Ardleigh Green.

After putting up 286 (Robert Hayto 68 no, Nick Prowting 66), Chelmsford did the damage with the ball as Mark Drain and Neil Fergus took 5-15 and 4-23 respectively as Ardleigh were all out for 95

Wanstead move up to third after winning at Colchester & East Essex by four wickets, who in turn stay fourth.

Upminster had a comfortable eight-wicket win over bottom side Gidea Park & Romford.

The latter won the toss and batted first, but were all out for 130, with Naeem Iqbal taking four wickets.

Upminster cruised to victory with Alan Ison top scorer on 57 not out.

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The remaining match between Woodford Wells

and South Woodford was abandoned.

Wells were chasing 172 to win, after Rory Ellison (6-68) and Andrew Richardson (4-43) did well with the ball in the South Woodford innings.

They made 76-3 before rain stopped play.

### **DIVISION ONE**

ILFORD move to the top after their three-wicket win at Wickford.

Wickford won the toss and decided to bat, setting 205-7.

Despite Daniel Pryke taking four wickets,

Ilford did just enough to hold on to victory.

Previous leaders Hornchurch's match at third place Loughton became a victim of the weather. Kym Beazleigh scored 122 as Hornchurch ended

their innings on 278.

Loughton were 2.5 overs into their batting when the match was called off.

Chingford were the only other victors in the division, winning by 170 runs at Westcliff on Sea to see them into sixth.

Scoring 233 in their innings (Robert Whitfield 69), Chingford were devastating with the ball as Westcliff were all out for 63, Ryan Harris taking four wickets and Lenny Daniels and Ben Macgregor taking three wickets apiece.

Hutton and Orsett drew their match at the Polo Field Ground. Orsett put up 244-8, but failed to take Hutton's last wicket as they held on at 209-9. Bottom club Basildon & Pitsea looked in a

Bottom club Basildon & Pitsea looked in a good position at Fives and Heronians after scoring 316-4 with Danny Gray (116) and Michael Gray (88) with impressive knocks.

However Fives were 27-1 after 6.2 overs before the storms came.

### **DIVISION TWO**

HADLEIGH & Thundersley are the new leaders after their six-wicket win at Horndon on the Hill.

Winning the toss and batting first, Horndon were all out for 97 before Jackson's 63 not out helped Hadleigh to an easy win.

The only other match to go the distance saw Harlow keep up the pressure in third after their three-wicket win over Billericay in fourth.

Billericay batted first and put up 151 all out (Paul Southgate 79), with Kalim Zada taking 5-43.

Harlow looked to be in trouble at 60-5, but Rehman Ahmed's 66 helped them to victory, despite John Walter taking 5-35 for Billericay.

Previous leaders Shenfield's match at bottom side Harold Wood was abandoned. Highlights

included a knock of 87 for Harold Wood's David Hollingsworth, as they ended on 213 while J Weber took 6-96 for the visitors.

Other abandoned matches were at Buckhurst Hill and Walthamstow against Old Southendian & Southchurch and Leigh on Sea respectively.

# **DIVISION THREE**

BENFLEET kept up their winning ways after their 54-run win over Old Parkonians.

After being put into bat first, Benfleet were bowled out for 204, with Kamran Khan (58) and Ray Gipson (50) their top scorers.

Tony Bassett carried on his impressive form with the ball, taking 4-51 as Old Parkonians ended on 150 all out.

Stanford Le Hope keep up the chase in second, winning by seven wickets at Ongar. Peter Gray's upheaten innings of \$1 say them to victory.

unbeaten innings of 81 saw them to victory.
All remaining matches were abandoned. Dan Footman scored 100 not out in West Essex's innings against Epping.

Old Brentwoods ended on 73-3 chasing Southend on Sea's innings of 229-9 while bottom club Woodford Green were chasing 222 against Belhus and were on 103-3 after 21.1 overs before the heavens opened in both matches.